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## Bargains

—IN—

## Crockery!

—AT—

## B. STEKETEE'S.

I am Closing Out  
a line of

## White Ware

—VERY CHEAP.

B. STEKETEE.

It Costs You  
Nothing

TO LOOK OVER

## Bosman Bro's

NEW LINE OF

## Fall . Suitings.

NO CHEAP LININGS,  
NO POOR WORKMANSHIP!

And above all things, A GOOD FIT or no sale.



### Are You Nearsighted?

If so, it's a defect of vision that grows by neglect. Strained eyes steadily fail. To-day and now is the time to correct any defect of this sort. The sooner glasses are resorted to the greater benefit will they confer. Why not call at our office immediately and have your eyes examined? It'll cost you nothing and will result in your knowing what the trouble is and what glasses you need to remedy it. Our prices on optical goods of all kinds are low and satisfaction guaranteed.

W. R. STEVENSON, Optician.  
Office at C. A. Stevenson's jewelry store.

## LADIES!

Have you seen the  
newest thing  
in pins?

We've got 'em.

Just call and take a look at them. They are beauties and the price is right.

HARDIE,  
the Jeweler.

HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED AND  
GLASSES FITTED  
FITS CORRECTLY.

By a SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN, who has had years of experience at A. B. LEE'S Optical Parlors. Satisfactory guaranteed. Examination FREE. Office days Monday and Tuesday and Tuesday evening of each week.

## LOCALISMS.

A new time card will go into effect on the Music Monday Aug. 24th.

The conviction of Raymond Coates has cost Ottawa County almost \$700.

H. F. Thomas of Allegan was defeated for re-nomination in the fourth congressional district last week.

The schooner Kate Howard arrived from Manistee Sunday with lumber for Scott & Lugers. She cleared Tuesday.

The government dredge Saginaw has been at work on Saugatuck harbor lately. She is of larger capacity than the Farquhar.

The schooner J. L. Green arrived with a cargo of lumber from Manistee yesterday for the Holland furniture factory.

If apples bring a fair price this fall a large amount of money will be realized from that crop in this vicinity. Most of the trees are loaded.

Reports from the peach farms indicate that this year's crop will not be more than sixty per cent as large as that of last year.

The tug Stickney of Grand Haven brought in a load of stave bolts Wednesday for the A. Van Putten & Co. butter tub factory.

The average yield of wheat per acre in this state is estimated at 10½ bushels. Oats will average 31. The apple crop is heavy throughout the state.

The case of Bennett Schowsky the Detroit swindler who victimized many farmers in this community by selling them "medicated spectacles" will come up in Allegan court Aug. 26.

Simon Reidsema exhibited this week a branch from an apple tree containing full sized apples and also full blown blossoms. The tree is quite a sight.

The steamer McVea who plies between Pier Cove and Chicago run in here Sunday morning on account of too much sea at the pier. She left again that same evening.

The Grand Haven Tribune estimates that there are fully 500 resorters in that town and vicinity. The Tribune man ought to come to the Macatawa Bay resorts if he wants to see resorters.

At Monday's election in Allegan county, Fillmore gave 69 votes for local option and 11 against, Overisel 147 for and 56 against and Laketown 20 for and 7 against. The county went with about 25.

It will cost you nothing to look over the clothing stock of Bosman Bros. It's about time to think of fall suitings and this leading firm has a reputation for first-class goods and they guarantee a good fit. Read ad.

A pleasant pedro party was held last Saturday evening at the home of William Wyatt. The grand prizes were won by Mrs. Alers of Chicago and Mr. Wyatt, and the booby prizes by Mr. Tarde of Chicago and Mrs. Wyatt.

The Wheeler Window Screen Co., has been incorporated under the name of the Wheeler Company. This firm has the reputation of making the best window and door screens and storm doors that can be found in the market.

Edgar A. Poe would have to alter his poem of "The Bells" materially to suit the ringing and the clanging of the bicycle bells as caused by some modern city ordinances. Our city fathers evidently did not think of this or they would not have passed that bell-ordinance.

Last Sunday morning at about 1.30 o'clock while the tug Pup of Saugatuck was towing a raft of logs from Muskegon to Saugatuck, William Flint was lost overboard. A boat was launched but he sank before it reached him. His home was at Saugatuck. It is not known how he fell overboard.

"Doc." Johnson of Allegan who has been suffering from rheumatism for the past few years, acting on the suggestion of a friend to confine himself to a diet of raisins and milk, has taken no other food for the past year and now claims to be perfectly cured. During that time he has eaten fifty boxes of raisins and drank three hogheads of milk.—Douglass Record.

The steamer City of Holland took out the largest cargo of fruit she ever carried on Monday evening, having 20,000 baskets of peaches and some other fruit. The freight also included a car load of fly paper and her passenger list numbered over one hundred. The Holland & Chicago line is fast becoming the most popular one from Chicago to the east shore.

At a special meeting of the Holland Gun Club the following team was selected to go to Grand Rapids and compete for the Shooting and Fishing cup trophy, the Valley City Gun Club having accepted the challenge of our club: Ferguson, Arleth, Thomas, Karsten, Van Eyck, with De Roo as substitute. The date of the shoot is to be named by the Grand Rapids club.

Booster of the A. De Groot on Sunday.

Armenian is taking the school on Monday.

Boston is affected by the yellow fever, it produces sickness.

"Old man," the well known old Yankee of Grand Rapids died Tuesday.

The last weather and frequent rains have produced a tremendous crop of corn.

A meeting of the Classis Holland will be held on Tuesday next at 10 a. m. in the First Ref. church.

L. E. De Dreezer has bought the lot and store which he now occupies of Mr. Verbeek. The property is worth at least \$3,000.

Grand Haven cyclists will give a benefit hop next Monday evening, the proceeds of which will be used for the bicycle path.

The annual convention of the Allegan county Christian Endeavor society will be held at Otsego next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Every great corporation monopoly and trust in the country is working for the gold standard. Let every toiler and producer bear this in mind.

The Board of Trustees of the Classical Board of Benevolence will hold its regular fall session in the First Ref. church in this city on Tuesday, Sept. 1, at 10 a. m.

If you are looking for a buggy at lowest possible figures, look over the stock of Jas. Kole, the north River street manufacturer. He has a fine stock on hand. Read ad.

Circuit court adjourned last Saturday to Tuesday forenoon. A number of civil cases were on the calendar to be settled before trial of Mrs. Alice Lawrence in the Lawrence murder case.

Dr. Kremers, Yates and Cook performed an operation for a bad case of strangulated hernia on J. B. Van Oort, Tuesday evening. The patient is doing as well as can be expected.

John Boost who recently left here to accept a position as bookkeeper for the bonded glass warehouse at Grand Haven, met with a severe accident last Saturday by cutting in his wrist with a piece of glass.

Read ad. of the new partner, a little.

He cannot go the same gold platform which was dictated by Wall street and the great trusts of the country.

Last Saturday a number of prominent silver advocates from different parts of the county met in this city. The reports from all over the county especially in the farming communities are very encouraging for the success of the county ticket this fall.

Cornelius, the nine year old son of Jacob J. Van Putten, was kicked in the face by a horse while he was out on the Venhuizen farm Wednesday. The lad's nose was broken and his face badly cut and bruised. Dr. Kremers stitched up the cuts and it is not thought he will be disfigured.

We acknowledge with thanks a basket of select peaches from Miller Bros., the proprietors of the new fruit store. Messrs. Miller come here from Saugatuck and have opened a peach store in the store just south of G. Van Putten's on River street. They grow and pack their own fruit and guarantee its quality. They will also handle other fruits.

At the Democratic township caucus Wednesday the following delegates were elected to the county convention: J. W. Van den Berg, Anthony Rosbach, Derk Miedema, John Meeuwse, Cornelius Huizinga, Ed. Scott and G. J. Hesselink. The town committee is composed of the above excepting Meeuwse and also includes Martin Van Dyk and John Westenbroek.

That John Vandersluis is no new man at the dry goods business can be readily seen by the well assorted and clean stock of dry goods he carries. His store is completely filled from one end to the other. Next week he will give the ladies a benefit on feather boas and those who avail themselves of this occasion may consider themselves fortunate. Just think of buying a nice feather boa for 50c. Read his ad this week.

Prof. Joseph Warner, an artist from Chicago, has on exhibition at the Macatawa Park hotel two very fine paintings of park scenery. One in oil, gives a view of the park as seen from the veranda of the Ottawa Beach hotel and shows the hotel, cottages, the wood covered hills, steamers and bay. The other a water color shows the park from the roadway on the south shore of the bay. Both are very fine productions and show the park in a true and lifelike way. Visitors at the park should not lose this opportunity of buying a painting of this most popular resort.

## More .. Bonanzas

### NEXT WEEK!

AT THE  
HUSTLING DRY GOODS STORE OF

## John Vandersluis.

THE NEW FALL GOODS ARE BEING PICKED UP  
WITH A RUSH.

Never before has Holland seen such a display of Dry Goods  
as are now being received at this store.

EVERY AVAILABLE INCH OF ROOM IS BEING UTILIZED TO DISPLAY

### NEW GOODS!

A beautiful line of New Plaids, the 10c kind, just the  
thing for Children's School Dresses, go next week at **6c.**

An elegant line of Cotton Wash Goods, all the latest  
designs, at 6 and..... **7c.**

### Special in Fur Boas!

We've just received direct from Importers a large stock of  
Feather Boas—just the thing for the coming cool weather.

#### Special Prices for Next Week Only.

Long Feather Boa, the 85c kind, next week..... **50c**

Another line, very fine, with white tips, worth  
\$1.75, next week..... **\$1.25**

A line of Curley Boas, very good imitation of genuine  
ostrich feathers, regular price \$3, next week **2.00**

These Prices Positively for Next Week Only.

Yours for New Goods.

## John Vandersluis.

N. B.—We still keep harping on Black Dress Goods, because we know  
we're right on them.

### PERSONAL.

Irryng Bell of Gibson was in town  
Tuesday on business.

Katie Barkema of Grand Rapids is  
visiting friends in the city.

Miss Gertrudena Pessink is confined  
to the house on account of ill health.

Attorney Gelmer Kuiper of Grand  
Rapids was in town on business Saturday.

Geo. Shaw returned Monday from a  
few days' visit with his brother at Reed  
City.

Miss Myrtle Wyatt has gone to California  
to visit her uncle and grand parents.

Ralph Johnson of the Chicago College  
made his brother here a short visit  
this week.

Miss Helena Glerum of Grand Haven  
is here visiting at her uncle's, G. J. A.  
Pessink.

Major G. W. Foster of Dallas, Texas,  
is visiting with Geo. Shaw and family  
for a week.

Anno Dykema of Chicago, is in the  
city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nauta on  
Land street.

Herman Hesselius of Chicago is  
visiting at the home of the Misses  
Beeuwkes on 13th street.

Miss Augusta Otte returned from a  
week's outing at Ashley Heights. She  
reports a very nice time.

Mrs. A. Wierenga, Andrew Wierenga,  
and John Leslie of Muskegon, are  
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Van  
Duren.

Miss Mamie Doesburg of Chicago,  
daughter of O. J. Doesburg of the same  
city, is visiting relatives and friends in  
this city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Zutphen of Allegan  
spent Wednesday at Macatawa  
Park, and visited the latter's brother,  
N. D. Askins, of this city.

J. Brockmier and family of Freeport,  
Ill., who have been visiting the families  
of J. W. and A. B. Bosman for a  
few days, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. DeYoung of Grand  
Rapids are visiting her sister Mrs. Elferdink  
in this city. Katie Elferdink  
who was visiting there returned to  
Holland riding her wheel.

Hans Fisher of Zeeland and Albert  
Klomparsen of Hamilton have been  
spending some days at Central Park.  
They report fishing excellent, and  
the park a splendid place for an outing.  
Gerrit Zaslinski the proprietor, sold  
two lots this week to outside parties.

Prof. Wm. Swemer of the Milwaukee  
Medical College, formerly practicing  
medicine in this vicinity, spent yesterday  
here the guest of Dr. H. Kremers  
and visited other friends. He will  
spend a day at Macatawa Park and at  
Saugatuck, and return home Monday.  
The doctor occupies a lucrative position  
and enjoys a good practice.

Since 1878 there have been nine epidemics  
of dysentery in different parts of the  
country in which Chamberlain's  
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy  
was used with perfect success. Dysentery,  
when epidemic, is almost as severe  
and dangerous as Asiatic cholera. Heretofore  
the best efforts of the most skilled  
physicians have failed to check its  
ravages; this remedy, however, has  
cured the most malignant cases, both of  
children and adults, and under the most  
trying conditions, which proves it to be  
the best medicine in the world for bowel  
complaints. For sale by H. Walsh.

### NOTICE!

All who are owing us on notes or book  
account are requested to come and settle  
as we need the money, owing to the  
heavy loss we have sustained by fire  
this spring. DE PREE & ELENBAAS,  
Zeeland, Mich.

For any of those unexpected emergencies  
common to children in the summer,  
Dr. Fowler's Elix. of Wild Strawberry  
is an unfailing cure. It is nature's  
specific for summer complaint in all its  
forms.

Calls made for you at all boats and  
trains if you let us know. Call us up by  
phone. L. A. STRATTON.

### Excursion to Saugatuck.

The steamer Lizzie Walsh will run  
an excursion to Saugatuck next Sunday,  
leaving here at 8 a. m. and returning  
leave Saugatuck at 2 p. m. Orchestra  
on board. Fare for the round trip  
only 25 cents.

List of advertised letters for the week  
ending August 21, at the Holland city  
post office: Mrs. Samuel Baggot, James  
Cley, Ollie Comstock, Chas. McCarthy,  
Mrs. F. J. Merrell, C. M. Travis.

COR. DE KEYSER, P. M.

R. C. Joiner, Allen P. O., Hillsdale  
Co., Mich., says: "Nothing gave my  
rheumatism such quick relief as Dr.  
Thomas' Electric Oil."



...from Piles for  
...and thought my case  
...De Witt's Witch Hazel  
Salve was recommended to me as a pile  
cure, so I bought a box and it performed  
a permanent cure. This is only one  
of the thousands of similar cases. Ec-  
zema, sores and skin diseases yield  
quickly when it is used. L. Kramer.

### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Farmers, Attention!  
Morehead's Deodorizer is the only  
preparation that will kill chicken lice.  
It never fails. Large package only 25  
cents at J. O. Doesburg's, sole agent.

For Your Dinner  
Get one of those nice cuts of steak or  
some chops at the meat market of A.  
Michmershuizen on south River street.

Fine Meats.  
If you want a plowkender, juicy roast  
or a fine cut of steak or lamb, call at the  
meat market of A. Michmershuizen on  
south River street.

Fine cigars, fine stationery, and all  
the latest publications at Martin &  
Huizinga's.

Pass the good word along the line.  
Piles can be quickly cured without an  
operation by simply applying De Witt's  
Witch Hazel Salve. L. Kramer.

### A. B. LEE.

Scientific Optician.

FITS EYES CORRECTLY.

Graduate of Chicago Ophthalmic College and has  
had years of experience. He especially invites  
any who have failed to obtain satisfaction from  
other Opticians to call. Examination free.

OPTICAL PARLORS IN VAPPELL BLOCK.  
Will be in Holland on Monday and Tuesday  
and in Grand Haven Wednesday and Thursday.

### Sidewalk Lumber

—AT—

SCOTT'S LUMBER YARD.

LOWEST PRICES.

WHY GO TO  
GRAND RAPIDS  
WHEN

Your Teeth Become Useless?

Bear in mind:

DR. A. LAMBERT

makes elegant new ones  
at from

\$5 to \$12 PER SET.

### BOOKBINDING.

J. A. KOOYERS

Grodwet Printing House,

North River St., Holland.

### Farm For Sale!

Located 1 mile north and 13 miles  
west of the City of Holland, containing  
40 acres of good farming land of which  
20 acres is black muck good for raising  
greens and celery. It can be irrigated  
with spring or river water. A good  
dwelling house on it and planted with  
300 young fruit trees, 3000 black cap  
plants, 500 tame blackberry plants, 100  
young grape vines, and lots of currant,  
gooseberry and strawberry plants.  
Also 20 acres of land located 1 mile  
north and 4 mile west of the city, very  
well adapted for raising peaches and  
grapes.  
For further information enquire at  
the place of the owner,

BAREND KAMMERAAD.

### Caskets

MANUFACTURED

And a full line of all sizes in stock  
at the

### CRESCENT

Planing Mill.

GOOD WORK

And prices very reasonable.

Give me a call.

TIM SLAGH.

Proprietor Crescent Planing Mill,  
West Eighth St., near cor. River.

Also Planing, Matching and Re-sawing.

Prospects for Average Ones Favorable—  
English Hay Crop Seriously De-  
clined.—All Countries Say  
Wheat is in Good  
Shape.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Generally fa-  
vorable prospects for the crops of Eu-  
rope are announced in the report of the  
European agent of the agricultural de-  
partment. The report follows by coun-  
tries:

Great Britain.—The harvest is half  
over and it is believed the wheat will  
closely approximate 32 bushels per  
acre, the highest average for many  
years. The total harvest will approx-  
imate 56,000,000 bushels, the area being  
only about 1,750,000 acres. The barley  
crop will be very good. Oats are ex-  
pected to fall considerably below aver-  
age. The hay crop is seriously de-  
ficient. A continuance of the summer  
drouth through the autumn will result  
in scarcity of feeding stuffs as to lessen  
materially the value and number of  
cattle and sheep.

France.—The first report as to crop  
prospects issued by the minister of agri-  
culture states that winter wheat is  
looking well, or very nearly well, in  
nearly all the departments where au-  
tumn sown cereals are grown. Spring  
wheat is reported as good, or very good.  
The harvest will be completed early,  
and it is confidently expected that it  
will somewhat exceed that of last year,  
340,000,000 bushels.

Germany.—The wheat harvest is be-  
ginning. The lowest estimate is 96,  
000,000, the highest 112,000,000 bushels.  
The barley crop is reported to be ex-  
ceptionally good, both in quantity and  
condition. The potato crop is reported  
as average.

Spain and Portugal.—The harvest has  
been most irregular, but the minimum  
estimate of the wheat product of the  
Iberian peninsula is 50,000,000 bushels,  
of which Portugal cannot produce more  
than 4,000,000 bushels.

Italy.—The wheat crop is probably  
about 75,000,000 bushels. Other crops  
are a good average.

Austria Hungary.—The returns from  
all but the southern provinces are good  
and the prospect is for an average crop  
of wheat and barley. The wheat esti-  
mates range from 175,000,000 to 225,  
000,000 bushels.

Roumania.—An average crop of wheat  
is expected and with average August  
weather corn will yield a big crop.

Russia.—The harvest in the southern  
part will be delayed by moisture and  
cool weather during the end of July,  
particularly the barley harvest. Re-  
ports from the south-west indicate that  
wheat will be under average; but else-  
where throughout the whole of the  
country a good average seems to be ex-  
pected.

Belgium and Holland, Denmark,  
Sweden and Norway report average  
crops.

### RED, BLUE, WHITE AND GREEN HOUSES.

A Correspondent of the Chicago Record at-  
tempts to Describe Holland and  
Gets Badly Mixed Up.

The Chicago Record of Monday con-  
tains over a column and a half of what  
is supposed to be a description of the  
early and present city of Holland. The  
early history is quite accurately and in-  
terestingly described but the descrip-  
tion of the present city is indeed won-  
derful. Here are a few extracts: "The  
houses are almost painfully neat and  
clean and are painted red, white, green,  
blue and other odd colors and in front  
of the house is always a garden and a  
neat little fence. The dress of the older  
people are often in the fashion of the  
motherland and wooden shoes are fre-  
quently seen. The names over the  
shop doors are distinctly Dutch." Great  
Scott! Red, white, blue and green  
houses, and people dressed in old  
fashioned clothes. Here's another rich  
one however: "While clinging to the  
traditions of the old country, English is  
taught in the schools, and in several of  
the churches the sermons are in Eng-  
lish and it is the aim to give the child-  
ren a thorough American education  
and a knowledge of American institu-  
tions." English is taught in our  
schools? Who would have thought it.  
The writer of that article deserves a  
medal. He should however make a  
visit here as it is painfully apparent  
that he does not know what he is writ-  
ing about or else is writing for effect  
only. Red, white, blue and green  
houses—wooden shoes—English taught  
in the schools—well, well!

### Typographical Errors.

The Bookman says that Laurence Hut-  
ton, in writing an article on the recent  
library consolidation in this city, found  
in his final proof a very glowing sen-  
tence descriptive of "Mr. Lenox's vest  
button." Mr. Hutton had no recollection  
of having eulogized any portion of  
Mr. Lenox's garments, and on sending  
for his copy found that the original read  
"Mr. Lenox's vast bequest." In the last  
number of The Bookman Isten's portrait  
bore the legend, "The Master," but the  
intelligent compositor, apparently with  
an eye to the hand mirror into which  
Isten is gazing, very nearly sent the  
picture to press described as "The Mash-  
er."—New York Tribune.

Small in size, but great in results,  
De Witt's Little Early Risers act gently  
but thoroughly, curing indigestion, dys-  
pepsia, and constipation. Small pill,  
safe pill, best pill.  
L. Kramer.

### MAIL HAMILTON HEAD

THE REAPER CLAIMS ANOTHER FA-  
MOUS WOMAN

Who Has Made Her Name on the Stage in  
Which She Lived—The Literary Execu-  
trix of James C. McNeill, Her Work on  
His Biography Is Reported to Have Re-  
sulted in the End.

HAMILTON, Mass., Aug. 18.—Miss Ab-  
igail Dodge (Gall Hamilton), the famous  
author, died last night at her beautiful  
home from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy.  
Miss Dodge was stricken down at break-  
fast Sunday and immediately became un-  
conscious. Medical aid was once sum-  
moned and Miss Dodge removed to her  
bed, but while every possible means were  
adopted to restore her she never regained  
consciousness. Miss Augusta Dodge and  
other relatives were at the bedside when  
the end came. Too much work in editing  
her last book, "The Valley of Death," dur-  
ing the hot weather broke her strength.

Since the illness which came on so sud-  
denly in the Blaine mansion in Wash-  
ington Miss Dodge had lived very quietly at  
her old home in Hamilton, Mass. Her  
strength had never rallied after that ill-  
ness so that she felt able to resume active  
work and she was for weeks unable to  
see even intimate friends, but during that  
time she had been able to be driven about  
the town and to entertain in her old de-  
lightful manner the friends who have  
called upon her. Her literary work dur-  
ing this time has been fragmentary, done  
by the help of an amanuensis as a di-  
version, or when some current event has  
specially attracted her interest.

Gall Hamilton was a frequent contri-  
butor to prominent magazines, and her  
published works, written in a witty and  
aggressive style, consist largely of selec-  
tions from her contributions. Her books  
include: "Country Living and Country  
Thinking," "Gala Days," "New Atmos-  
phere and Stumbling Blocks," "Skir-  
mishes and Sketches," "Red Letter Days  
in Applethorpe and Summer Rest," "Wool  
Gathering," "Woman's Wrongs," "A  
Counter Irritant," "Battle of the Books,"  
"Woman's Worth and Worthiness,"  
"Little Folk Life," "Child World,"  
"Twelve Miles from a Lemon," "Nursery  
Nourishments," "Sermons for the Clergy,"  
"First Love Is Best," "What Think Ye of  
Christ?" "Our Common School System,"  
"Divine Guidance," "Memorial to Allen  
W. Dodge" and "Insuperable Book."

In 1887 she wrote a series of letters on  
civil service reform for a New York paper.  
Letters on a wide range of public ques-  
tions written for the Boston Journal were  
widely copied throughout the United  
States. Miss Dodge's one novel, "First  
Love Is Best," had not the success which  
attended some of her other works. Dur-  
ing recent years she engaged in political  
writing, and many famous review articles  
and political "interviews" have been ac-  
credited to her which have roused much  
warm discussion and have exerted more  
or less influence upon national politics.

### GOLD DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Formal Call Issued for the Meeting at In-  
dianapolis Sept. 2.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The executive com-  
mittee of the gold standard Democratic  
party in session here yesterday issued the  
formal call for the national convention at  
Indianapolis, Sept. 2.

The call says the Democratic party is  
the only existing political organization  
with a history extending back to the birth  
of the republic and that it has survived all  
defeats and predictions of its extinction.  
It has held fast to the principles of its  
founders, from Jefferson to Cleveland,  
among which are enumerated opposition to  
paternal legislation, an honest stable  
medium of exchange, opposition to the idea  
that money can be supplied by legisla-  
tion with that value it can only possess  
through its qualities, freedom of speech,  
conscience, trade and contract and obedi-  
ence to duly constituted authority.

The delegates to the Chicago convention  
were authorized and had power to pro-  
claim a platform embodying their views  
of the true solution of the particular prob-  
lems of government now agitating the  
nation, but upon the condition that such  
platform should be consistent with card-  
inal principles held by the party throughout  
its existence. It was, therefore, not within  
the power of any majority of the delegates  
assembled at Chicago to bind Democrats of  
the United States to a platform inconsis-  
tent with the party's principles, or to  
any action that should result in their  
surrender.

The trust reposed in that convention,  
the call says, was violated and all Demo-  
crats are absolved from obligation to sup-  
port the Chicago programme. The duty  
of Democrats is to stand steadfast for the  
ancient faith, rally round the historic ban-  
ner, reform the broken line and restore  
the name Democrat to its former mean-  
ing.

"To this end we request all Democrats  
who are opposed to the platform adopted  
and candidates nominated at Chicago to  
organize in their several states and send  
representatives to the convention of the  
national Democratic party to be held at  
Indianapolis on Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1896."

### OGDEN WINS A RICH STAKE.

Captures the Futurity with a Roll At-  
tached of \$44,290.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The Futurity was  
won by Marcus Daly's br. c. Ogden, by  
Kilwarlin out of Oriole; Ornament, sec-  
ond; Rodermond, third; time, 1:10. The  
race was run as follows: After a delay at  
the post of twenty minutes Ornament got  
off in the lead with Rhodesia second and  
Bastion third. At the quarter Rhodesia  
was first by a neck, Scottish Chieftain sec-  
ond by a neck, Bastion third. At the half  
Rhodesia was first by half a length, Bas-  
tion second, Scottish Chieftain third.  
Entering the stretch Rhodesia was first,  
Scottish Chieftain second, Ornament  
third, Challenger fourth, Ogden fifth, and  
at the finish it was Ogden first (easy) by  
one length, Ornament second by one  
length, Rodermond third. The stake was  
worth \$49,750, of which about \$44,290 went  
to the winner, \$3,696 to Ornament and  
\$1,833 to Rodermond.

### ELOPEMENT OF ANARCHIST NEEBE.

Man Pardoned by Gov. Altgeld Describes  
His Wife for Another Woman.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Oscar Neebe, the  
anarchist who was pardoned for complicity  
in the Haymarket riots by Governor  
Altgeld, has left his wife and eloped with  
another woman. Neebe was a widower at  
the time of his conviction, and shortly  
after his release from the penitentiary  
married his present wife, who is well-to-  
do. The woman with Neebe is said to be  
Mrs. Theresa Mueller of this city.

### FIFTY CENTS' WORTH OF SILVER.

A Conclusive Answer to an Oft Repeated  
Place of Gold and Silver.

A common charge of the eastern  
money combination, and one booked for  
active service in the coming campaign,  
says The Rocky Mountain News, is that  
free coinage people want the govern-  
ment to take 50 cents' worth of silver  
and issue it from the mint as worth 100  
cents. This charge was specifically  
made by the last member of Mr. Cleve-  
land's cabinet who took his turn to  
plead for the money changers of Wall  
street.

The absurd charge could not be hon-  
estly made by any one acquainted with  
financial history. It entirely ignores the  
effect on the commercial value of silver  
by the adoption of bimetalism by the  
greatest and wealthiest nation on earth.  
Yet some of the highest financial au-  
thorities, and European at that, have  
declared their conviction that open  
mints for gold and silver in the United  
States would result in raising the com-  
mercial price of silver to its mintage  
value. This view is sustained by the ex-  
ample of France, which kept silver at  
15 1/2 to 1 of gold in Europe for nearly  
three-quarters of this century despite  
the hostility of England and the vari-  
able financial legislation of other Euro-  
pean powers.

Twenty-three years ago the influence  
of the United States in the monetary  
affairs of the world was so distinctly  
recognized by the conspirators against  
silver that they made this the first bat-  
tle-ground, and by stealth won a victory  
that precipitated hostile silver legisla-  
tion abroad. Today the United States is  
immensely greater relatively and more  
influential than it was then, yet we are  
told that the institution of bimetalism,  
buttressed by the authority and re-  
sources of this great republic, would  
have no effect on the commercial value  
of silver.

At the time the knavery was wrought  
by which silver was demonetized silver  
bullion was at a premium over gold. It  
fell in the market solely because of leg-  
islative discrimination, and its normal  
value can be restored by just legal en-  
actment. It is meet that the nation  
which was surreptitiously used to lead  
in silver's overthrow should be the first  
to pave the way for a just equilibrium  
between the monetary and industrial  
affairs of the world.

A return to the free coinage of both  
metals—as sure to come as the earth to  
revolve on its axis—will not long test  
merely the influence of the United  
States in finance. It is indisputable  
that England alone stands in the way of  
a declaration for bimetalism by the  
leading nations of Europe. Independent  
action by the United States will break  
the spell by which the money power of  
London has long dictated European  
financial affairs.

With the abrogation of a measure of  
value that slowly but inexorably con-  
tinues to depreciate the value of every-  
thing but itself, silver bullion will com-  
mand its mintage prices in the world's  
markets. Even now we have nearly \$500,  
000,000 of silver in circulation, either  
in coin or its representative. Yet the  
stamp of the United States makes it  
equal with gold, dollar for dollar. With  
the restoration of its historic and con-  
stituted right, the immeasurable re-  
sources of our country in behalf of sil-  
ver will be re-enforced by a restoration  
of its legitimate mintage demand, the  
deprivation of which by money pirates  
is alone answerable for the divergence  
in the relative value of the money  
metals.

### Not Enough Gold and Silver.

Never in the history of the world has  
there been a sufficient supply of these  
two metals to maintain and support  
prices. In all ages, and at the present  
time, some nations have not been able  
to procure a sufficiency of either of these  
two metals. They have been compelled  
to resort to the devices of paper issues  
and other forms of money; and all of  
them today are compelled to resort to  
substitutes to a greater or less degree  
for the precious metals; hence it is not  
within the power of the legislature to  
inflate gold and silver money unduly,  
unless by debasing the coins. Nor is it  
within the power or the rightful power  
of congress by legislation to contract  
the volume of money as supplied by  
these two metals. This can be done  
only by the wrongful usurpation of  
power to demonetize one or the other of  
them.

The coming battle—the battle of the  
standard—in all probability will be one  
of the most momentous in our history.  
That ultimately the people will restore  
silver to its ancient place in our mon-  
etary system there can be no doubt, un-  
less we doubt the intelligence and patri-  
otism of our people, unless we doubt  
the perpetuity of our free institutions.—  
R. P. Brand.

### The Best Money.

We deny that the best money is the  
money of the greatest purchasing power.  
If that were the case, then the greater  
the purchasing power the more valu-  
able would be the money, and the dol-  
lar which would buy three bushels of  
wheat would be better than the dollar  
that would buy two bushels of wheat,  
and so on ad infinitum. If this were the  
best money, and, as your monetary  
school would have us believe, is for the  
best interests of the whole people, then  
the tendency would be to have the  
money get better and better and the  
purchasing power of the dollar get  
larger and larger, because good money,  
from your definition, lies in the direc-  
tion of greatest purchasing power. We  
deny this; every honest American de-  
clines it; every toiler denies it; every man  
who is willing to give value received  
for what he gets denies it, and only the  
selfishness of the men who have money  
or who have contracts in the shape of  
bonds and mortgages which call for  
money and those living upon fixed in-  
comes have ever maintained that an  
increasing standard, like the law of  
1873 fastened upon this country, is good  
money or is honest money.—George P.  
Hummer to Millionaire Steinway.

Shingles Cheap!  
I have just received 400,000 shingles  
I will sell at a very low figure. If you  
want to have a bargain in shingles now  
is your chance. FRANK HAVEN.  
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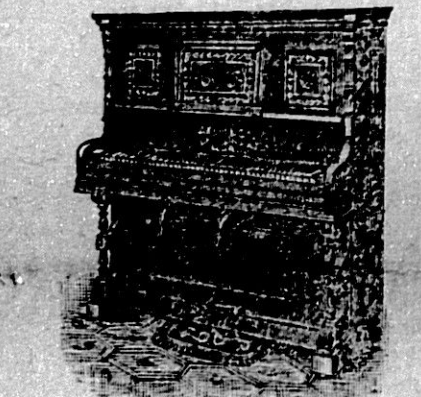
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See Another Holland Citizen—Many  
 People Talking About It.

A typical Hollander is Mr. Jacob Molen-  
 graaf, who resides on E. Fourteenth Street.  
 Our representative found him still unable  
 to speak English, but his son interpreted for  
 him, and the following is an account of his  
 experience, which he gives for publication.  
 No better proof for the citizens of Holland  
 can be found than the utterances and endorse-  
 ment of our neighbors. He says:

"I was a great sufferer during all last  
 winter with my kidneys. The pain was on  
 each side of my back over the hips, it was  
 right where you put your hands when you  
 stand with them placed on your hips. It was  
 worse in the morning, and I was sometimes  
 in such pain I could not get out of bed in  
 the ordinary manner, but would have to sort  
 of roll out, keeping my body as straight as  
 possible, and I would be compelled to walk  
 stooped over until I got gradually straight-  
 ened out, when I would feel a little easier.  
 This continued in this way until I com-  
 menced taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I had  
 seen them advertised, so I procured a box  
 at the drug store of J. O. Doesburg, and on  
 taking them they gave me almost instant re-  
 lief. I continued using them and I have not  
 been a sufferer since. I have every confi-  
 dence in Doan's Kidney Pills. They have  
 proved to be just as represented. If ever I  
 should have any return of the trouble I shall  
 know what to use. It pleases me to be able  
 to speak a good word for them."

Doan's Kidney Pills are not a cure-all, but  
 a Kidney Cure, and that they cure all  
 forms of kidney disorder it is not hard to  
 prove to the people of Holland, for we can  
 give them the endorsement of their neigh-  
 bors, and this must satisfy the most skepti-  
 cal.

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 lemon juice; what will restore the color? I am  
 making lots of money selling the Climax Ointment  
 Washer. Have not made less than \$10 any day I  
 worked. Every family wants a Dish Washer, and  
 they get it quickly when they see the dishes washed  
 and dried perfectly in one minute. I sell as many  
 washers as my brother, and he is an old sales-  
 man. I will clear \$1,000 this year. Address the  
 Climax Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio. Anyone can  
 do as well as I am doing. MAGGIE B.

## MICHIGAN PICKINGS.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN OUR OWN  
 STATE.

Items Which Will Be of Interest to Our  
 Readers Gathered from Here and There  
 —Crimes, Casualties and Other Occur-  
 rences of the Week Reported by Wire.

CHARLOTTE, Aug. 17.—A special stock  
 train, which went east on the Chicago and  
 Grand Trunk at 12:30 Saturday night, was  
 boarded by four men at Bellevue, thirteen  
 miles west of here, all masked and all  
 heavily armed, who at the point of their  
 guns compelled the two men in charge of  
 the stock to empty their pockets of all  
 their money and a number of other articles  
 of small value.

The robbers escaped, but were all cap-  
 tured by a posse yesterday afternoon and  
 lodged in jail here. They gave their names  
 as James O'Donnell, Frank Wright, Ed  
 Marlow and Frank Eddison and ages  
 from 18 to 23 years.

Congressional Deadlock Broken.

THREE RIVERS, Mich., Aug. 15.—The  
 deadlock in the Republican congressional  
 convention was broken Thursday after-  
 noon. N. S. Hamilton of Niles was nomi-  
 nated on the 340th ballot. The final vote  
 stood: Hamilton, 39; Heckert of Paw  
 Paw, 13; Jewell of Dowagiac, 10; Thomas  
 of Allegan, 12. The friends of Judge  
 Pealer of Three Rivers broke to Hamilton  
 on the 340th ballot. The convention had  
 balloted for two days.

REED CITY, Mich., Aug. 15.—After the  
 262 ballot the deadlock in the Eleventh  
 district congressional convention was  
 broken early Friday morning, and W. S.  
 Mesick of Antrim county was nominated,  
 defeating Congressman Avery and four  
 other candidates.

Wreckers Derailed a Train.

DETROIT, Aug. 19.—A south-bound  
 freight train was derailed Monday two  
 miles south of Boyne Falls. A dozen tel-  
 egraph poles and a number of trees had  
 been wedged in between the rails with  
 the evident intention of wrecking the  
 north-bound Petoskey passenger. As that  
 train plunges down a heavy grade at  
 great speed nothing but a miracle could  
 have saved it from going over a fifty-foot  
 embankment. The slow freight train  
 going up grade had better luck. It is  
 thought the wreckers had planned a rob-  
 bery.

Put Killmer to Sleep Again.

LANSING, Mich., Aug. 14.—Santaneli,  
 the hypnotist, Wednesday put to sleep  
 his subject, Killmer, with the purpose of  
 continuing in a state of hypnosis for four  
 weeks. The experiment a week ago failed,  
 as the subject awakened after forty-  
 eight hours with a high fever on account  
 of the extreme heat. While the experi-  
 ment failed, Santaneli claims it demon-  
 strated the correctness of his theory, that  
 there could be no danger in the experi-  
 ment, as the subject would awaken if the  
 physical system became disarranged.

Five Prisoners Break Jail.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Aug. 17.—  
 Five prisoners escaped from the county  
 jail here Friday morning. Some outside  
 friends had passed in saws, with which  
 they cut through the bars of the windows  
 and got away before the guards knew  
 what was going on. The prisoners were  
 George McDonald, George True, James  
 Doyle, William King and R. Nadeau.  
 They were all short-term men except True,  
 who was awaiting trial for larceny. The  
 whole county is searching for the men.

Terrible Domestic Quarrel.

OWOSSO, Mich., Aug. 15.—George Rus-  
 sell, aged 53 years, quarreled with his wife  
 over the disposition of some property to  
 their children. As a result they are at the  
 point of death. Neither will talk, but it  
 is evident that the couple had a desperate  
 battle with knives. When discovered  
 Mrs. Russell had a large knife embedded  
 in her cheek to a depth of five inches.  
 Russell's throat was cut, but he is still  
 able to speak.

Working Up Fusion in Michigan.

DETROIT, Aug. 14.—Efforts are being  
 made to unite the Democrats, free silver-  
 ites, Populists and Prohibitionists against  
 McKinley. Representatives of the first  
 three parties named met Wednesday night  
 and agreed upon a definite plan of action  
 and the Prohibitionists will be admitted  
 to the distribution of patronage if they  
 give up their state ticket and join the new  
 allies.

Fire at Kalamazoo.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Aug. 15.—About a  
 third of the Michigan Buggy company's  
 plant was destroyed by fire which broke  
 out at 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Con-  
 siderable stock in various stages of com-  
 pletion was burned. Loss is estimated at  
 \$85,000; insurance \$40,000. The works are  
 the most extensive in Michigan, giving  
 employment to several hundred men.

Michigan Crop Report.

Michigan—Excessive moisture rotting  
 potatoes in ground and heavy winds and  
 rain have knocked down some corn. Corn  
 is maturing fast and promises a big yield.  
 It will be generally safe from frost by  
 September 10. Beans in good condition  
 and pasture fine. Fall plowing being  
 pushed and seedling commenced.

Michigan Gold Democrats.

LANSING, Aug. 15.—The provisional  
 state committee of gold standard Demo-  
 crats, in conference here yesterday, issued  
 an invitation for a mass convention here  
 Aug. 26 to nominate presidential electors  
 and state officers and twenty-eight dele-  
 gates to the Indianapolis convention.

Shut Down Because of a Strike.

MANISTEE, Mich., Aug. 18.—The two  
 mills, salt block and lumber yard of the  
 Peters Salt and Lumber company are  
 shut down on account of a strike, throw-  
 ing 500 men out of employment. The firm  
 notified the men of a 10 per cent. reduc-  
 tion in wages.

The Two Russells May Recover.

OWOSSO, Mich., Aug. 17.—Mr. and Mrs.  
 George Russell, of Saginaw street, whose  
 throats were cut so mysteriously, are still  
 alive, and the indications are that they  
 will both recover.

Killed by a Premature Blast.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Aug. 15.—John  
 Means and John Kumpke were killed  
 Thursday night by a premature blast in  
 Lake Superior section No. 16 mine.

State Notes.

A deadlock exists in the Fourth Michi-  
 gan congressional convention at Three  
 Rivers. Eighty-five ballots have been  
 taken.

The annual tri-state band tournament

held at Adrian, Mich., attracted twenty-  
 two bands and several thousand people.  
 The parade, besides civic, military and  
 fraternal organizations, included fifty  
 handsome floats.

At Lake Linden, Mich., the 2-year-old  
 son of Peter Roberts upset a pot of boil-  
 ing lye upon himself, and died from his  
 injuries.

Litchfield, Mich., has a resident who  
 believes it pays to exterminate weeds. He  
 pulled up a big burdock plant the other  
 day, and found upon one of the roots a  
 diamond ring which had been lost by his  
 wife four years before.

John Riddle, four miles south of Men-  
 don, Mich., committed suicide by hang-  
 ing, in his barn. Riddle was 75 years old  
 and blind.

William Metcalf and his horse were  
 killed by lightning near Niles, Mich.  
 The bolt shattered and splintered every  
 bone in Metcalf's body without lacerating  
 the flesh.

James W. Simmons of Owosso has been  
 appointed by Governor Rich of Michigan  
 a member of the state board of education  
 to succeed David A. Hammond, resigned.

VETERANS MUST WALK.

No Carriages in Line in the Grand Army  
 Parade.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 19.—At the national  
 encampment of the G. A. R., which takes  
 place here next month the parade will, it  
 is believed, contain 30,000 veterans and  
 will be for the veterans only, the com-  
 mander in chief having ordered positive-  
 ly that there shall be no carriages in line.  
 Many inquiries have been received as to  
 the time Commander-in-Chief Walker  
 will arrive in St. Paul, and the announce-  
 ment is made officially that he will not  
 arrive until the morning of Tuesday,  
 Sept. 1. Already nearly two hundred re-  
 unions of various army organizations  
 have been booked to be held during en-  
 campment week. One of the successful  
 features of the week will be the boys'  
 information brigade, an organization hav-  
 ing been perfected among the high school  
 boys to patrol the city and give informa-  
 tion and directions to visitors, two boys  
 being stationed at each street corner, their  
 marked white caps notifying the veterans  
 that any needed help is to be had free of  
 charge.

The Loyal Legion have secured quarters  
 in the Ryan hotel and will keep open  
 house to their companions and friends.  
 The Kittson mansion on Summit avenue  
 has been fitted up as headquarters for the  
 ladies and there will be held numerous re-  
 ceptions to the ladies of the various auxil-  
 iary societies and their friends. The gen-  
 eral Grand Army reception will have the  
 ladies' headquarters building for a center  
 and will extend for half a mile along  
 Summit avenue with numerous stations  
 decorated for the occasion. The week  
 will end with a reception by the Daugh-  
 ters of the American Revolution to the  
 visiting ladies.

LEAPED FROM THE BRIDGE.

Marvelous Feat Performed by a Woman in  
 Attempting Suicide.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Mrs. Marcia  
 V. Hopkins, 55 years of age, for the last  
 thirty years a clerk in the treasury de-  
 partment, performed a marvelous feat on  
 Monday afternoon by jumping from the  
 rail of the aqueduct bridge into the Po-  
 tomac river, a distance of seventy-five feet,  
 without receiving the slightest injury.  
 Her act was not for the purpose of creat-  
 ing a sensation or establishing a bridge  
 jumping record, but was the result of a  
 deliberate plan to end her life.

Walter Finlay was in the water at the  
 time. To reach the drowning woman he  
 had to swim about seventy-five yards.  
 She did not accept his friendly efforts. He  
 was so persistent that she finally submit-  
 ted and allowed him to assist her. Mrs.  
 Hopkins said she was not conscious of  
 having been injured in the slightest, and  
 never felt better in her life than she did  
 after being taken from what might have  
 been a watery grave. When asked to  
 speak of the sensation experienced she  
 said she felt the same as one feels when  
 dreaming of falling to the ground from  
 some high building. Her dress eased the  
 fall. The skirts acted as a parachute, and  
 prevented her from striking the water  
 with the same force a man would.

BIG EXPEDITION IN PREPARATION.

New York World Knows All About It  
 Three Weeks Ahead.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—A dispatch to The  
 World from Rochester, N. Y., says: One  
 of the largest, best equipped, and most  
 formidable expeditions for the aid of the  
 Cuban insurgents is due to sail from New  
 York in three weeks. The vessel is a  
 large, swift steam yacht. The cargo is  
 rifles, cartridges, powder, dynamite, med-  
 icine and warlike supplies of every sort.  
 The company will consist of 100 or more  
 men.

The commander of the expedition is  
 Dr. J. Herbert Stevens, formerly of this  
 city, later of Malden, Mass., and still later  
 of Boston, who was reported to have been  
 killed by a dynamite explosion in Cuba  
 shortly after landing there six months  
 ago, but who, for purposes that are now  
 manifest, purposely spread the report.  
 Several women, among them the wife of  
 Dr. Stevens, are considering the question  
 of accompanying the expedition with the  
 intention of becoming nurses.

Sunk an Ax in His Brain.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 19.—Jacob Kozmider  
 and Frank Waloschek, two Poles, en-  
 gaged in an altercation Monday morn-  
 ing. Hot words led to blows. Kozmider  
 rushed to the woodshed and found a rusty  
 ax. He found his antagonist in the yard  
 and buried the ax in his brain. He then  
 threw the weapon into a pool of water and  
 walked to the station, where he sur-  
 rendered himself, claiming that he did  
 it in self-defense. Waloschek is mar-  
 ried to Kozmider's sister.

Eyster Was Drugged.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 19.—The two  
 Clark women, charged with complicity in  
 the murder of W. F. Eyster, late Monday  
 night made a statement to Mayor Gra-  
 ham and other officials charging Cliff  
 Hagey with drugging Eyster and bring-  
 ing him to their house to be robbed. They  
 said he showed symptoms of collapse  
 while in their house, and, becoming  
 frightened, they induced Hagey to take  
 him to the alley, where he was later  
 found dying.

Rev. Dr. Steel Is Acquitted.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 19.—The trial  
 of Rev. Dr. S. A. Steel, editor of The Ep-  
 worth Era, before a committee of minis-  
 ters upon charges preferred by the book  
 committee of the M. E. Church South was  
 adjourned Monday night and resulted in  
 a victory for the accused and a verdict of  
 acquittal.

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 other countries, have issued exclusive right to Dr. Pitcher and his assigns to use the word  
 "Castoria" and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense?  
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**National Democratic Platform:—We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the present legal ratio of sixteen to one, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. We demand that the standard silver dollar shall be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debt, public or private, and we favor such legislation as will prevent for the future the demonetization of any kind of legal-tender money by private contract.**

## DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

**To the Democratic Electors of the State of Michigan:**  
The democratic of Michigan will meet in state convention in the city of Bay City, on Tuesday, the 25th day of August, 1896, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following state officers: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor-General, Attorney-General, Commissioner of State Land Office, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member of the State Board of Education.

The convention will also nominate two Presidential Electors-at-Large, and two Alternate Presidential Electors-at-Large, and like candidates for each of the twelve congressional districts of the state; and it will transact such other business as may come before it.

According to the rule adopted by the Democratic State Convention, held in Detroit in 1890, and since followed, every county in the state is entitled to one delegate to the state convention for each five hundred votes cast for Governor at the last general election, and one additional delegate for a fraction of not less than two hundred and fifty votes. But each county is entitled to at least two delegates. All delegates must be residents of the counties which they represent.

The delegates from each congressional district will meet in caucus at 10 o'clock a. m., on the morning of August 25th, at quarters to be hereafter designated by the State Central Committee, and select candidates for the recommendation to the convention, candidates for presidential elector and alternate elector, and persons for service upon the several committees of the convention. Each district will be entitled to one vice president of the convention, one assistant secretary, and one member each of the committee on credentials, permanent organization and order of business and resolutions.

In compliance with the resolution adopted by the State Central Committee, the secretary of each county convention is urged to forward to the secretary of the State Central Committee at Detroit, by the earliest mail after the delegates to the state convention be chosen, a certified list of such delegates as are entitled to seats in the state convention from their respective counties.

The democratic party invites all friends of the principles enunciated by the party in its national platform, and of the candidates nominated at the Chicago convention, and all men who have participated in the achievement of the great victory of the democratic party, or who desire to share in the democratic triumph of this year, to participate in the election of delegates to this convention. FRED A. BAKER, Chairman. G. WALTER MEADE, Secretary.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic county convention is hereby called to meet at the court house in the city of Grand Haven, on Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1896, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various county offices and members of the legislature from the first and second Representative Districts; also to elect thirteen delegates to the Democratic state convention to be held at Bay City, August 25th; also to elect thirteen delegates to attend the Senatorial convention to be hereafter called; also to elect thirteen delegates to the Congressional convention of the Fifth Congressional District to be hereafter called; and also for the purpose of transacting any other business that may come before the convention. The townships and wards are entitled to delegates as follows:

Attentive.....	2	Holland City, 3rd ward.	5
Blendon.....	3	" 4th ward.	3
Chester.....	6	" 5th ward.	1
Crocker.....	3	Holland Town.....	7
Georgetown.....	5	Jamestown.....	4
G. H. City, 1st ward.	4	Olive.....	5
" 2nd ward.	5	Polkton.....	7
" 3rd ward.	5	Robinson.....	2
" 4th ward.	2	Spring Lake.....	4
Grand Haven Town.	2	Tallmadge.....	4
Holland City, 1st wd.	5	Wright.....	11
" 2nd wd.	3	Zeeland.....	9

Total..... 109

Local committees will please see that caucuses are called in accordance with the law of the state which requires five days notice, same to be posted, or printed in the local daily newspaper. Every citizen, without regard to his past political affiliations but who now believes that the restoration of silver to the position it occupied from the foundation of this government down to 1873 is the paramount issue, and who has patriotism enough to insist that our government is great enough and powerful enough to make its own laws without asking the consent or aid of any other nation on earth, is most cordially invited to unite in sending delegates to this convention and to participate in its deliberations. Dated Holland, Michigan, August 10th, 1896. GEO. P. HUMMER, Chairman Dem. Co. Com.

E. D. BLAIR, Secretary.

## People's Party County Convention.

Notice is hereby given, that the People's Party of Ottawa county will hold their county convention at Grand Haven on Saturday, August 22nd, 1896, at 11 a. m. Every Populist of the county is urgently requested to attend the primaries to elect delegates to this convention as steps will be taken there to unite the entire free silver element of this county on one ticket. Other very important business will also be transacted. Delegates will be notified of the place of meeting on their arrival at Grand Haven.

WM. BAUMGARTEL, Chairman.

M. VAN DER HEIDE, Secretary.

Silver was always the poor man's money. Gold has never circulated among the masses of the people nor ever will. We insist, therefore, that silver shall be placed absolutely upon the same basis as gold, to the end that the common people shall have money for their use which shall have the same privileges before the law that the rich man's money has.

The man who wants to preserve existing conditions of business, existing poverty and existing prices will vote for McKinley in order that "the existing gold standard shall be preserved."

Wages have been steadily declining and work becoming harder to get. Another four years under the gold standard would plunge the American workman to a depth from which it would be almost impossible for him to climb.

The silver sentiment in this country is growing daily. At the present time there are easily seventy-five per cent of voters of the county who favor the issue. By election time there will not be enough gold bugs left to make an argument.—Allegan Democrat.

There are about eighty democratic newspapers in Michigan, and but four, so far as known, have announced their determination not to support the ticket placed in nomination at Chicago. The list is as follows: Detroit Free Press, Lansing Journal, Hudson Gazette, and Owosso Times.

Those who have money in savings banks must carry this election for free coinage or within four years half the savings banks of the country will come to grief. Their money is loaned on property and securities that are depreciating every day, and continuance of the decline will ruin them. Save the savings banks by restoring property.

After devoting a year to experiments Tesla announces that electricity can be transferred as a motive power without loss over a distance of 5,000 miles. It follows, therefore, that the current generated at Niagara can be distributed 500 miles in every direction, which will take in the whole of New York and several other states.

Pingree for governor! What a farce. A free silver man running for governor on the republican ticket of Michigan right in opposition to the republican national platform that declared unequivocally for gold. Those republicans are a consistent set. It is anything to get there. Can the people longer be fooled with such hypocrisy?—Kalamazoo Gazette.

When a farmer has toiled like a slave for a year, only to find that his produce will not pay his expense of living, it soothes his feelings and makes him happy and contented to be told that he is an anarchist and a lunatic. And he is particularly happy when he reflects that the persons calling him an anarchist are those who profit by the laws that rob him.

Take courage. Do not give away your property. The Jackson Patriot states the question about as it is:

"Now is the time to buy land. It will never be so cheap again. Three months from now Bryan will be elected president. A silver congress will be chosen. Even Michigan will vote that way. Nine months from now the new congress will be in session. A bill will be passed and approved restoring silver to the position it held in our money system from 1792 to 1873. In two years from that time land will advance 25 per cent. In five years the gain will be from 40 to 50 per cent. With the re-monetization of silver the debasement of property will end."

Mr. Joseph M. Brown, traffic manager of the Western & Atlantic railroad, says: "I went to Mexico undecided as to the financial question. I have returned convinced of one thing, and that is, that if free silver for the United States will do for this country what it has done for Mexico, then free silver is what we need. I found that country enjoying the greatest commercial prosperity. Everybody is satisfied with the financial status, business is prosperous, the mills are all running on full time, and the mark of good times is manifest on all sides. It seems to me that what is good for them would be good for us. There is an old saying that what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander, and if free silver in Mexico means universal business prosperity, I can't see why it would not mean the same thing for the United States."

The Farm journal for August 1896 publishes an editorial under the heading "Who Has That Money" which shows how farmers would be benefited by free coinage and also who it is that are opposed to free coinage. After saying the restoration of silver coinage would raise prices the Journal quotes an editorial from the London, England, Times in which these words are used: "There are quite a number of us for whom a general rise in prices has no charms whatever. We like them low, and the lower the better. If all went down to half their present figures we should rejoice because we have nothing to sell and a great many things to buy. For those who have things to sell we do not feel any great concern." Here is the whole statement in a nutshell. Those who have everything to buy and nothing to sell—in other words, the bondholders, and those who live on fixed incomes—are interested in having money scarce and prices low, but the farmer and mechanic who have products and labor to sell, and the merchant and the professional man, who are depending upon the general prosperity of the country, are all directly interested in having money plenty and prices high.

## THE ONE HUNDRED CENT DOLLAR.

One of the most ardent and intelligent of our gold standard friends recently came to us and proposed to demonstrate to us beyond any question of doubt that the silver people were wrong in asserting that gold had increased and was increasing in value. Inasmuch as all political economists and all statisticians have admitted the fact that gold has doubled in its purchasing power, we were exceedingly anxious to find some one who was able to demonstrate that they were all wrong. We ourselves had become friendly to the belief that the purchasing power of gold was now double what it was twenty years ago, and thinking that we had made a great discovery in our friend, we allowed him and urged him to make a full explanation of the whole matter, which he proceeded to do as follows:

"Now," he says, "everybody knows that copper has gone down and is not now worth nearly as much as it was formerly; but notwithstanding that copper has gone down, one hundred copper cents is still worth a gold dollar. Therefore, it is absolutely impossible that a gold dollar can be worth more than formerly." We admit that we "fell down" on this argument and considered it fully as answerable as any argument that our gold standard friends have heretofore produced. We have suggested to our friend that this argument should be carefully written out and forwarded to the campaign committee of the gold standard party to be circulated as a campaign document.

## OUR FARMER FRIENDS.

The arch of American prosperity has for its keystone the bronzed and horny handed farmer.

He can be abused, jeered at and ridiculed, but, when the end is reached, the man who rides in his carriage, upon the city boulevards, must look to the granger, at the plough, not only for the bread he eats, but for the dollars which he so lavishly spends.

Good times for the farmer make prosperity for us all. On the contrary, as to-day, when the farmer receives for his products less than the actual cost of production the result is seen in bankruptcy and poverty in the cities.

The following illustrations tell the story: "The Birmingham (Ala.) Daily State last harvest had this: A good, nice farmer was standing in front of the court house yesterday, looking mournfully at his tax receipt. He said: 'I brought a bale of cotton here five years ago and sold it for \$49.50. With this money I paid my taxes, \$22.50, got a dress for my wife, \$5, shoes for my children, \$6, a barrel of flour, \$6.50, fifty pounds of sugar, \$4, ten pounds of coffee, \$2, and went home happy with \$4 for the preacher. To-day I brought a bale to town and sold it for \$22.50. I paid my taxes, a trifle lower than before, \$22.25, and have left 25 cents. They tell me that I can get flour, frocks, sugar and shoes for the half I paid then but it appears I ain't got the half. I have about made up my mind to invest this 25 cents in United States bonds and howl for the gold standard.'"

Cotton in the south is the farmers staple crop, as wheat is in the north.

The way it affects wheat is shown as follows: "In 1867 A bought a farm and gave a mortgage for \$500. He raised the first year 200 bushels of wheat. He sold 150 bushels at \$1.50 a bushel, which gave him \$225. He paid taxes, \$40, interest, \$40, and had left \$145 to live on until the next harvest. Or, if applied on his mortgage, three and a half crops would liquidate the debt. In 1895 B bought a farm, mortgage, \$500, raised 200 bushels of wheat, sold 150 bushels at 50 cents a bushel, which gives him only \$75, pays his taxes, \$40; interest, \$40, and has to borrow \$5 to make up the last item, and has not a cent left to carry him over until the next harvest. He has no alternative but to 'issue bonds,' to mortgage his estate further to replenish his 'reserve'."

The Republican gold standard advocates do not promise to help the farmer,—except by threatening to foreclose mortgages against him.

Bourke Cochran, who is a New York Democratic politician, not supporting McKinley, pretended to reply to Bryan's magnificent speech this week. There is not a word of hope in his speech for the poor farmer. The whole burden of his song is to make the dollar buy a much property as possible. In other words he wants the men with money to buy more, instead of less, for their dollars. Wheat at 25 cents a bushel would suit this great statesman.

The Democratic party and platform recognizes the farmer and producer, instead of the gold bug bankers of Europe. It offers more money and better prices for all

property. With less money, as now, prices of property keep going down. More money will reverse this.

Vote for your own interests, which means a ballot for Bryan and Sewall." J. C. P.

## THAT SILVER MINE-OWNER.

Last week the political editor of our esteemed contemporary lost his shears and for the first time since the Chicago nomination, his columns were not filled with quotations from bolting Democratic papers and with the current billings-gate of the gold standard press. He had borrowed an editorial from the Grand Rapids Herald, which started off boldly by announcing, that in case our government undertook the restoration of silver that the credit of the government could no longer be used to put a fiat value in the silver coins as now, and that therefore silver money would immediately depreciate to the bullion value of the silver. At this point, however, when he was getting ready to launch into the silver men with a mighty argument that should utterly crush these "crazy lunatics", there appeared before his vision that terrible bogie-man the "silver mine owner." This so infuriated the editor that he immediately abandoned the line of argument which he had started in upon, and announced that this terrible silver mine owner would be getting the enormous profit of at least thirty millions a year from the poor American people, because we would coin his fifty-three cents into a hundred cent dollar, thus giving him forty-seven cents on every dollar's worth of bullion.

Now if his first proposition was true, viz., that the free coinage of silver would result in the silver coins depreciating to their bullion value, how could these same coins, which the silver mine owner will get in exchange for his bullion, be worth any more than their bullion value, or more than the bullion which the silver mine owner exchanges for them? And if the silver coins would then be worth no more than the bullion value of silver, will he kindly explain how the silver mine owner would be able to make the enormous profit of thirty millions a year, or forty-seven cents on each dollar coined. If he is not able to answer this question with entire satisfaction to himself, we would suggest that he send the question to the editor of the Grand Rapids Herald for solution. This silver question is evidently too severe a strain upon the contiguity of thought exhibited by our contemporary, and we would mildly suggest that it hereafter confine itself to bolting Democratic dailies and a pair of shears.

## GOOD GRACIOUS!

The great Col. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, whose disgraceful life was shown in his trial at Washington, has joined the republican party and made a speech in favor of McKinley's election. It will be remembered that after his exposure at Washington that the Democrats repudiated and defeated him.

Think of the great moral ideals being supported by Cleveland and Breckinridge. It is time for Republicans to leave the sinking ship of their party.

The Republican party has always claimed to be the party of bimetalism. In their platform of four years ago, they declared as follows: "The Republican party by interest and tradition is in favor of the use of both gold and silver as standard money without discrimination against either." This is all the silver man ask to-day. They do not ask to have gold stricken down. They simply ask to have silver restored to the position it occupied for one hundred years in our government as full standard money, the same as gold is standard money. Before the St. Louis convention, no party ever declared for a gold standard; but on the contrary, every party declaration, from the foundation of the government down to that time, had recognized both gold and silver as standard money, and declared in their platform for its maintenance as such. Simply because the silver men are now demanding what every party has demanded from the foundation of the government down to the St. Louis convention, we are called anarchists, socialists, repudiators, popocrats, idiots, half-witted; and other epithets of the fishmonger, and further because we refuse to repudiate the traditions of American history and to follow after strange gods, those idols of gold, which the British Gold standard party, through their Wall street agents adopted at St. Louis on the 22d day of last June.

The building and loan associations of the country are founded on real estate. They cannot prosper when real estate is continuously falling. Every man who is interested in a building and loan association must vote for free coinage unless he wants to lose part or all of his money.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The Allegan county Democrats are for free silver.

C. P. Becker is having a house built on east Seventh street for his son.

The moonlight excursion given by the Epworth League Wednesday evening on the steamer Music was well patronized.

The premium list of the twelfth annual fair of the South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society is out. It was issued from this office.

The new manufacturing enterprise mentioned in a previous issue is still under way. Parties were here a few days ago in regard to the matter.

Fire Company No. 2 in the First ward elected the following officers last night. Albert Keppel foreman, G. Cook assistant, Jacob Lokker treasurer, and Al Klooster secretary.

Contractor Klompars has the contract for building the Fourth Ref. church. It will be forty five-feet long, and thirty-six feet wide. It will be built on west Fifteenth street.

Cronkright & Davis, the north River street barbers, have dissolved partnership, the latter retiring. Mr. Cronkright will have an experienced man from Grand Rapids at work in the shop.

Farmers should not fail to read the advertisement of the Walsh-De Roo Milling Co. about their new seed wheat. They bought a quantity from Bert Scholten of Graafschap of a new variety that yields well, and offer it for sale for the same price paid for it.

Yesterday Henry Brink met with a severe accident while running a Buss planer at the West Michigan furniture factory. In some way his hand came in contact with the knives and three fingers were cut off. Dr. Yates dressed the wounds of the unfortunate victim.

The committee appointed by the Cycling Club to solicit funds for finishing the gravelling of the road on the south shore of the bay, from Central Park to Macatawa Park have so far raised about \$300. The matter should be helped along as fast as possible. A good road along the south shore will make the most pleasant driveway and cycling path to be found.

John Weaver and four others of Vriesland were in Justice Van Schelven's court this week on the charge of throwing stones at Weaver's house and smashing the windows last Sunday night. Bad blood has been engendered between Roelofs and Weaver for some time past over matters relating to the brick yard and Roelofs' house. The accused each paid a fine of \$2.

At a meeting of the council Tuesday evening it was decided not to grant the petition against building a sidewalk on the west side of Land street, and it was recommended that the walk be built, Aldermen Schoon and Kuite voting against it. City Attorney Geo. Kollen reported that an option had been obtained on the property of Mrs. Kerkhof on which the new pumping station is located. One hundred dollars a year rent is to be paid for two years and then the city can purchase it for \$400 more. It was estimated that the pumping station and system would probably cost \$200 more than at first estimated. Among those mentioned for possible candidates for city surveyor were Jas. Price, G. J. Diekema, H. Van Landegend, and Gerard Kanters. The bicycle ordinance was passed.

Yesterday the Grand River Valley Medical Society met in annual meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. A fair attendance was had. Dr. Walkley of Grand Haven was received as a new member. The new officers elected, are: president, Dr. O. E. Yates, of this city; vice presidents, Drs. Walkley of Grand Haven, and H. W. Heasley of Burnips Corners; secretary, Dr. B. B. Godfrey, and treasurer, Dr. D. J. Cook, of this city. In the afternoon Prof. C. T. McClintock, of Ann Arbor, read an interesting and instructive paper on "Serum Therapy," the new cure for diphtheria. A discussion followed on this subject. Dr. Griswold, of Grand Rapids, read a paper on "Infant Feeding" and Dr. B. B. Godfrey, of this city, presented a paper on "Some objections to the use of Anti-Toxine." A number of citizens attended the afternoon session. In the evening the medical men took a trip to Macatawa Park.

Henry Alderink who forged a check in this city this spring for about \$300 and who last week pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny was sentenced Wednesday by Judge Padgham to two years in Jackson prison at hard labor. The judge addressed him as follows: "You know the charge and understand the claim against you. I have talked with your two brothers, and am told you had an accomplice. You are old enough (23 years) to know better. You did not stop at the first violation. It was not really your first offense. It required some skill on your part, which indicates a disposition to dishonesty. I have taken into consideration your good reputation and the fact that your people are good. You will undoubtedly seek to mend your ways. Money gotten in this way is hard earned. You should avoid such company hereafter. The sentence now placed upon you is that you be confined in Jackson penitentiary at hard labor for two years from this day." He was taken to Jackson Wednesday noon.

There will be a partial eclipse of the moon to-morrow, Saturday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson at the Life Saving Station on Monday—a daughter.

The district convention of the Christian Endeavor Society is in session at Grand Haven.

Don't miss the excursion to Grand Haven and Ashley Heights on the steamer Music to-morrow. Boat leaves here at 10 a. m.

The stereopticon entertainment by Prof. Shuey of Chicago at the Auditorium at Macatawa Park, Tuesday evening, was a very interesting affair.

A farmers' market place will probably be established in this city before long. Alderman J. Lokker will introduce an ordinance to regulate the marketing of farm products and have a place established where the farmers and dealers can meet.

Ray Coates opened up his heart yesterday in the Grand Rapids jail and gave away his watch to a 60-day man named Reddy Aldrich and Charles Hathaway received his shoes. He traveled the balance of the way in his stocking feet. Another prisoner got his Sunday hat for an old one.—Grand Haven Daily News.

A Bryan silver club was organized at Grand Haven Wednesday evening. R. K. Stallings was elected president, John Wilds, secretary and treasurer, Walter Phillips, vice president, and Isaac Sanford, marshal. A ratification meeting will probably be held there to-morrow night, and John C. Blanchard, of Ionia, and Geo. P. Hummer of this city are mentioned as speakers.

Many thousands of bushels of early peaches have been destroyed by rotting during the last few days, in fact the crop of early fruit is a total failure. The great amount of rain followed by sultry and extremely warm weather has been the cause. The loss, if any, to the grower, will be made up by the increase of prices from now on, as the scarcity of fruit will give the commission merchant a chance to clear up the market.—Douglas Record.

At the trap shooting contest Tuesday afternoon the following scores were made: 25 singles, Ferguson 17, Thomas 19, Bender 14, Karsten 22, Harmon 11, De Roo 14, Baumgartel 14, Holley 14. At 15 singles: Ferguson 12, Van Raalte 6. At doubles, 5 pair: Karsten 4, Thomas 6, Holley 4, Ferguson 3, Van Raalte 4, De Roo 6. At 10 singles: Bender 4, Karsten 6, Ferguson 8. At 15 singles: Harmon 8, Thomas 7, Bender 8, Karsten 11, De Roo 7, Holley 6.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farnsworth who reside just west of the city on the bay shore, invited about twenty-five of their neighbors and friends to help them celebrate the twenty-seventh anniversary of their wedding last Saturday night. Music, games and a general good social time helped to pass the evening hours very pleasantly till midnight. Plenty of refreshments were served to the guests and the latter left many substantial tokens of regard as reminders of the pleasant event.

At the council meeting Tuesday evening G. Van Schelven was appointed city clerk. On the first ballot Van Schelven received 5, Geo. Dalman 2, G. J. Van Duren 1, Irving Garvelink 1, L. T. Kanters 1. Alderman Kuite created some stir by getting up and declaring that an able and honest man was wanted; and that the leading man was not honest. This was replied to by alderman Visser and quite a war of words ensued. The mayor called them to order. On the second ballot Van Schelven received 6, Dalman 3, and Garvelink 1.

At the Democratic ward caucuses held last night at the office of Isaac Fairbanks the following delegates were elected: First Ward—Henry Van Ry, Tim Smith, A. Hellenlath, Frank Slooter, P. Van den Tak; Second Ward—W. R. Billings, Jas. Kole, Jacob De Feyter; Third Ward—W. O. Van Eyck, Johannes Dykema, M. G. Manting, Henry Van der Ploeg, Jas. De Young; Fourth Ward—J. G. Van Putten, Geo. P. Hummer, John Van Alsbury; Fifth Ward—Alexander Balgooyen. The delegates go uninstructed but will help to put up the strongest ticket, and it will prove a winner.

An excursion will be given to-morrow, Saturday, on the steamer Music to Grand Haven and Ashley Heights. The boat will leave here at 10 a. m. and Parks at 10:45 reaching Grand Haven at 1 p. m. The steamer will remain at Grand Haven until 3 p. m. and then leave for Ashley Heights, leave the latter place at 5 o'clock and leave Grand Haven at 6 o'clock. This will probably be the last excursion of the season and will afford a splendid opportunity to visit Grand Haven and the new resort Ashley Heights; also to attend the Democratic county convention at Grand Haven. Band of music on the boat. Fare for the round trip only 50 cents. Don't miss this excursion.

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Aaltje Van den Bosch to Evert D. Bieffeld lot 2 Van den Bosch sub. div., Holland..... 125  
Patrick Burk et ux to Jas. Burk 1/4 sec 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 28, Wright..... 2000  
Jas. Burk to Pat. Burk 1/4 sec 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 28 Wright..... 2000  
J. P. De Pree et ux to Peter Elenbaas land in Zeeland village..... 3000  
Peter Elenbaas et ux to I. Elenbaas land in Zeeland village..... 3000  
Paul Steketee et ux to Paul J. Steketee lots 70 and 71 in Macatawa Park and oth land E J Harrington et ux to M. Notler 1/2 lot of lot 2 Macatawa Park..... 1000  
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Prices Paid to Farmers.

PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb..... 12

Eggs, per doz..... 60

Dried Apples, per bu..... 20 to 25

Potatoes, per bu..... 20 to 25

Beans, per bu..... 50

Beans, hand picked, per bu..... 60 to 70

Onions..... 10 to 15

GRAIN.

Wheat, per bu..... 55

Oats, per bu..... 35

Corn, per bu..... 28 to 30

Barley, per 100..... 50

Rye, per bu..... 20

Clover seed, per bu..... 5.50

Timothy seed, per bu. (to consumers)..... 2.00

BEEF, PORK, ETC.

Chickens, dressed, per lb..... 8 to 9

Chickens, live, per lb..... 5 to 7

Turkey, dressed, per lb..... 8 to 10

Turkey, live, per lb..... 7 to 8

Tallow, per lb..... 2 to 3

Lard, per lb..... 4 to 5

Beef, dressed, per lb..... 14 to 15

Pork, dressed, per lb..... 8 to 9

Veal, per lb..... 10 to 12

Lamb..... 10 to 12

WOOD AND COAL.

Dry Beach, per cord..... 1.75

Dry Hard Maple, per cord..... 2.00

Green Beach, per cord..... 1.50

Hard Coal, per ton..... 7.00

Soft Coal, per ton..... 5.75

FLOUR AND FEED.

Price to consumers

Hay..... \$10 to \$14

Flour, "Sunlight" patent, per barrel..... 4.20

Flour, "Daily," straight, per barrel..... 3.80

Ground Feed 0.75 per hundred, 14 00 per ton.

Corn Meal, unbolled, 0.75 per hundred, 14 00 per ton.

Corn Meal, bolled 2.50 per barrel.

Middlings, 60 per hundred, 11.00 per ton.

Bran 55 per hundred, 10.00 per ton

Linseed Meal 90 per hundred.

## Views of a Hollander.

FAVORS FREE SILVER.

Frank Cooper a level headed business man tells why he favors free silver.

Among the leading Hollanders in this country, who have made a success in business life, Mr. Frank H. Cooper, of the firm of Siegel, Cooper & Co. of Chicago, is at the head of the list. His name was formerly Kuyper. We take the following from an interview with this gentleman, which appeared in a Chicago paper:

Frank H. Cooper of the great firm of Siegel, Cooper & Co., New York and Chicago, has just returned from his annual visit with his aged father, who is a resident of Friesland, Holland. He says:

"They do not approve of McKinley over there, because of his protective theories, but they regard him as the lesser of the two evils, as Bryan represents free coinage of silver. I am not strong for McKinley, though I favor protection. We can make everything over here that is made abroad, but with McKinley as president our currency may become even more contracted than it is to-day, as a single gold standard, if adopted, would work ruin to this country and make times harder than they are. You see they favor McKinley over there because they believe he will compel paying our debts due there in gold. The debts call for coin and if silver is our coin these debts can be paid in that metal, if it is so chosen. I am yet somewhat on the fence, but I can not see anything but good results from the free coinage of silver. True, it will benefit the mine owners, it will also benefit the miners—give them work—and benefit the West. It will give the farmer money; it will make prices better for farm products; it will make the farmer a buyer in our markets. Times can be no worse than they are now at present. Our currency is not expansive enough for the demands of the people. France has \$40 per capita of money circulation and its people are prosperous and happy. We have but \$20 per capita. We need more money, and free silver coinage will put an end to business stagnation. Our factories are closed and our artisans and mechanics are out of work. More money will make higher prices, better demand for goods, and a revival of prosperity. Goods and produce are too cheap because people have no money to buy them. The depreciation in prices on some line of goods has been more than fifty per cent. in the past six months. Can merchants and manufacturers stand this? The Wilson bill that reduced the tariff on goods about ten per cent, except on wool, which is made free, is not the cause of all hard times. Do you think that putting back the old tariff would cause a return of prosperity?"

There are many ways to view this matter. The poor and middle classes pay all the taxes. I believe the millionaires should pay their proportion. I believe in a graded income tax as a partial panacea for the ills we have fallen into. With free silver the price of wheat and corn would enhance in value at once. Dollar wheat for the farmer makes him happy, it is his clothes. When they are frayed he buys new. He furnishes his house, if it is needed, and so helps to start the furniture factories going again. It is so in all lines. More money, the greater the demand for goods. A single gold standard would bring prices still lower and more failures and more disaster for the people. It is hard to say what is exactly right. We are partially upon a bimetallic basis now, and that is in a measure our salvation. Take that away, and where are we? Contract our currency to \$15 or \$12 per capita and the result would be such as no one could figure. Talking of free silver, our mints could not turn out over \$60,000,000 per year—less than \$1 to every inhabitant. Would that flood the country? It would restore prices, confidence and resuscitate business. That is about, I think, what free silver would do for us. This question is near to the people, and they are carefully discussing it. We want to take care of ourselves first—European countries are able to take care of themselves."

#### A True American.

William P. St. John, who retired from the presidency of the New York National bank, has a patriotic record. Two years ago, during a raid on the treasury department, he deposited \$150,000 in gold at the New York treasury, accepting currency in its place. During the last raid he deposited \$500,000 in the New York treasury, and to a reporter who interviewed him he stated that he had the gold and Uncle Sam needed it, and he regarded it as his duty to help the government in its need. He added that any of Uncle Sam's money was good enough for him. This suggests the thought that if "any of Uncle Sam's money" is good enough for a loyal American citizen like William P. St. John why is not the same kind of money good enough for the British bondholders? Will some goldbug please pause long enough to reply to this query?—Omaha World-Herald.

#### Striking Features.

Our whole stock of metallic money on May 1 of this year was \$1,095,568, 920 and of paper \$1,131,463,606.

Striking features of the detailed treasury statement are: First, that we have more paper than metallic money, and that it will take more than all our metallic money in the treasury and in circulation to redeem the paper; second, that our gold is but little more than a fourth of all our circulation; third, that we have in circulation nearly twice as much paper as specie, and fourth, that more of our circulation is silver, or based on silver, than of gold.

Republicanism Eight and Four Years Ago. "The American people, from tradition and interest, are in favor of bimetalism and demand the use of both gold and silver as standard money," said the Republican platform of eight years ago. "We condemn the Democratic party in its efforts to demonetize silver," it said four years ago.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

OTTAWA COUNTY.

BORCULO.

The weather has taken a change and it is cooler.

John Moeke went to Grand Rapids on his bike Sunday.

A. and J. Gebben of Holland spent Sunday here with their parents.

Miss Johanna Pol has returned from a two weeks' visit at Fillmore and vicinity.

Miss Jennie Koetsier is staying with friends and relatives here shortly.

Tillie and Annie Elenbaas spent Sunday at their brother Joe's at Vriesland.

Henry Vugteveen and John Sterken spent Sunday at Martini's.

John Raterink's horses were prostrated by the hot weather of late; also one of H. Koop. Dr. Rooks of East Holland is doctoring them and they are gaining.

Gerrit Groenhof is improving from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

The corn crop is promising after the recent rains.

Farmers are commencing sowing rye.

My little boy, when two years of age, was taken very ill with bloody flux. I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and luckily procured part of a bottle. I carefully read the directions and gave it accordingly. He was very low, but slowly and surely he began to improve, gradually recovered, and is now as stout and strong as ever. I feel sure it saved his life. I never can praise the Remedy half its worth. I am sorry every one in the world does not know how good it is, as I do.—Mrs. Lina S. Hines, Grahamsville, Marion Co., Florida. For sale by H. Walsh, druggist.

#### PORT SHELTON.

L. Kleyn lost another horse Wednesday. This makes four he lost in the past year.

A number of campers came in this week. Some are from Grand Rapids and others from Highland Park and the southern part of the state. Port Sheldon is becoming more and more an attractive place for campers.

Last week Tuesday there was a big turnout at the picnic at East Olive and all enjoyed it.

E. Fellows and others have been camping out.

Sunday the West Olive band came down to the lake and made the woods ring.

Mrs. Shippee of Chicago came here last Saturday to spend a few days with her mother Mrs. Anys.

John Oleman has finished the job of plastering on the house of Mr. Davis.

Wm. Bourton and wife of Holland spent Sunday here.

Tony Oleman's rye ran over 26 bushels to the acre. Van Slooten's threshed it. Around here it averaged a little over 16 bushels to the acre.

#### Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by doctors. His son had lung trouble, following typhoid malaria, and hesitated three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your son won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. Trial bottles free at the drug stores of H. Walsh, Holland, and A. De Kruij, Zeeland.

#### NOORDELOOS.

John G. Meengs is visiting relatives and friends in Chicago this week.

C. Weststrate lost a valuable horse Tuesday by drowning in a well.

Miss Katie Heyboer left for Zeeland Monday where she was joined in holy wedlock Wednesday to Mr. John Rookus of that place. We extend our congratulations.

If your dealer tells you something else is "just as good" as Doan's Ointment for Hives, Pin Worms, Itching Piles, or other itchiness of the skin, tell him you want the original. It is safer, never-failing.

#### NEW HOLLAND.

Mrs. J. Brouwer has bought a nice surry at Grand Rapids last week.

Mr. Mokma of Holland called on Pieter Dogger last Sunday. Mr. Dogger died Monday at the age of 44 years. The funeral services were conducted at the residence on Thursday last and was largely attended.

K. O. Van Dyk of Grand Rapids is visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. Van Dyk of this place.

Miss Hanna Grote, who is working for Mrs. Austin Harrington at Holland, called on her parents last Sunday.

Jacob Achterhof from Grand Haven, called on his friends here last Wednesday.

John Wabeke is shipping tomatoes by the wagon load.

Mr. and Mrs. Mokma, of Holland, attended the funeral of Mr. Pieter Dogger yesterday.

Ralph Ten Have started for Dakota last Monday evening.

Six weeks ago I suffered with a very severe cold; was almost unable to speak. My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised in the St. Paul Volks Zeitung I procured a bottle and after taking it a short while was entirely well. I now most heartily recommend this remedy to anyone suffering with a cold. WM. KEIL, 678 Selby Ave., St. Paul, Minn. For sale by H. Walsh, druggist.

#### ZEELAND.

Andrew Hedg's is home from Holland. He is on the sicklist.

Rev. F. Wieland preached at Muskegon last Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Zeerip of Muskegon is visiting her parents here for two weeks.

Rev. Van Hoogen of Holland preached here last Sunday.

The Sunday school of Ebenezer held a picnic at Macatawa Park last Wednesday.

Married, by Rev. F. Wieland, Friday, Henry Roelofs of Holland and Annie Hoeksema of this place. There future home will be at Holland.

#### From South Dakota.

Minneapolis, S. D., April 4, 1895. "Wheeler & Fuller Medicine Co., Cedar Springs, Mich.—Enclosed find 50 cents for one bottle of Adirona: I have taken two bottles and find great relief; in fact, I feel that I am almost cured. After the doctors gave me up and said it would be impossible for me to last any time, I got your medicine of Mr. McKone, of Spearfish, to try as a last resort. I had neuralgia of the heart and have been an invalid for three years. The first dose of Adirona I took helped me. Yours, Mrs. W. L. Spayde."

Adirona, Wheeler's Heart and Nerve Cure, guaranteed free from opiates, 100 doses, 50c. Sold by H. Walsh.

#### ALLEGAN COUNTY.

OVERISEL.

The vote on local option last Monday was: for local option 147, for open saloon 56.

Prof. Winters occupied Rev. Van den Berg's pulpit last Sunday.

Mrs. H. Hagelskamp died last week at the Kalamazoo asylum. The funeral was held last Friday from the residence in the eastern part of the township.

Henry Hoffman, Sr., is quite ill.

The child of Mr. Van der Weyde who had a thumb amputated by Dr. I. R. De Vries two weeks ago is better. The case was quite a novel one. The hand had two thumbs one growing out by the side of the other.

#### NO WITCHCRAFT THERE.

We received a communication from Overisel in regard to a recent article from there on "Witchcraft." The communication states that misrepresentations were made. No anonymous letter was received—neighbors asked the man of the family in question to help him thresh—no charges of witchcraft were made—and that no blame can be placed upon any of the neighbors. Strange things did occur, unexplainable things were heard, seen and examined, and the writer of the communication says, any one who desires can see them, and thus satisfy his curiosity. The communication exonerates all the neighbors from any neglect or annoyance. The writer does not want the impression to prevail that the neighbors did not treat the family right.

—The writer and others must understand that the editor of a paper often has to depend on others for the accuracy of statements. If any misrepresentations are made they should certainly be set right and we are glad to do so.—Ed.

#### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Ulcers, Sores, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. Walsh, Holland, and A. De Kruij, Zeeland, druggists.

#### FILLMORE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kiep of Grand Haven visited relatives and friends here.

Klaas Dykhuis has almost finished threshing here.

Mrs. K. De Witt and daughter have been visiting friends at Oakland.

Fall plowing has been commenced by our farmers.

B. Grootenhuis has sold his property to Harm Vogel.

B. Mulder has been to Grand Haven to hear the murder case tried.

Klaas Dorenbos is visiting friends here.

Farmers all expect a large corn crop.

"I was completely covered with sores. Every muscle in my body ached. Had been sick for five years. Doctors could do me no good. Most of my time was spent in bed; was a complete wreck. Burdock Blood Bitters have completely cured me in three months."—Mrs. Annie Zoepen, Crookstown, Minn.

An exchange says that over 15,500,000 campaign documents have been sent out thus far by the republican campaign committee, and that this is a mere handful compared with what will be sent out. That may be true, as the republicans are certainly spending millions of dollars as they have the money sharks backing them. The laboring man and the farmer is backing the silver element, however, and will elect Bryan, a man who is in sympathy with them.

#### Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by Heber Walsh, Holland, and A. De Kruij, Zeeland, druggists.







# As One Woman To Another:



"Every Monday morning for two years I've used SANTA CLAUS SOAP—always makes the clothes pure and white without hard rubbing—have my washing done by nine o'clock. This soap has never harmed the most delicate colors in my summer dresses, so it must be free from all acids. I do wish you would send down to the Grocer and get a cake to try on your next washing-day. You will find a perfect Laundry Soap. Sold everywhere. Made only by

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Washing Machines, Milk Safes,  
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Iron Pipe and Pumps of All Kinds.

Bargains are awaiting you.  
Call and see us in the

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If there isn't anything in our present stock which you wish, we can get it for you on short notice.

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#### THE ADOPTION OF BIMETALLISM.

A Few Historical Facts Which Are Particularly Interesting Just Now.

Bimetallism and the free coinage of silver was thoroughly discussed before it was embodied in the coinage laws of the country. As early as 1782 Robert Morris made proposals for the establishment of a mint, which proposals were approved by congress. The question as to whether gold or silver, or both gold and silver, should be adopted as the money of the country was thoroughly discussed by Robert Morris, Alexander Hamilton, Thomas Jefferson and other great men of that time. In 1785 the grand committee of the continental congress made a report on this subject, in which it said:

In France a grain of pure gold is counted worth 15 grains of silver. In Spain 16 grains of silver are exchanged for one of gold, and in England 15 1/2. In both the kingdoms last mentioned gold is the prevailing money, because silver is undervalued. In France silver prevails. Sundry advantages would arise to us from a system by which silver might become the prevailing money. This would operate as a bounty to draw it from our neighbors, by whom it is not sufficiently esteemed. Silver is not exported so easily as gold, and it is a more useful metal.

The discussion finally culminated in the adoption of a double standard, principally through the exertions of Alexander Hamilton. His suggestions and those of Robert Morris and Thomas Jefferson were embodied in the act of April 2, 1792, establishing a mint and regulating the coin of the United States, the fourteenth section of which says:

And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any person or persons to bring to the said mint gold and silver bullion in order to their being coined, and that the bullion so brought shall there be assayed and coined as speedily as may be after the receipt thereof, and that free of expense to the person or persons by whom the same shall have been brought.

Under this law gold and silver were coined at the ratio of 15 to 1. There was no change in this law until 1834, when the ratio of 16 to 1 (the present ratio) was established. In 1853 the weight of silver pieces of less than a dollar was decreased 8 1/2 per cent, and their legal tender power was limited to 25 cents. Previously fractional silver currency had been an unlimited legal tender. No change whatever was made in all these years looking to the demonetization of either gold or silver. Both were coined free and in unlimited quantities at the mints. The national conventions did not discuss the subject at all. Free silver and free gold were embodied in the statutes of the country, and there was no desire to demonetize either. There was no more necessity for a national Democratic convention to take a position respecting the free coinage of silver than there was for it to make a declaration in respect of the law of gravitation. One was as much a fixed law in the opinions of the politicians and statesmen of those days as the other. —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

#### Surrendering to Wall Street.

The dishonest money platform adopted by the majority of the Republican national convention tells a woeful story for William McKinley. The selfish advocates of the single gold standard have long been insulting the people of the United States with their audacious claims of being advocates of "sound money," when, in fact, they have been merely speculating in the vitality of the government. False pretense is the chief accomplishment of some of these leaders. When they robbed the country in the collection of war taxes in time of peace and the prostitution of the taxing power to private gain, they did it under the specious name of protection to American industries. The process of giving wealth to men who do not work and making the poor more miserable they call the promotion of "honest money."

It is due to William McKinley and M. A. Hanna to say that they were anxious not to be chained to the single standard dishonesty. Their course, however, never had the full panoply of manhood. They deliberately set out to straddle the most important question of the day, to represent, as far as they might, the prevailing silver sentiment of the central and western states without giving offense to the gold cormorants of Wall street. They have been knocked from their paradoxical position. They have been commanded to stand on a speculators' platform, and they obey. The whole Hanna cabinet, hoping for office, will fall down and worship the golden calf. They will have to. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

#### Silver Men Who Didn't Bolt.

The money question will be the great issue in the campaign. I am aware that the managers of the St. Louis convention and the newspaper organs of the gold standard party claim that it will be overshadowed by the tariff, but the people will rule differently. The effect of the bolt, too, from the St. Louis convention will be greater than they are willing to admit. In my opinion the majority of the delegates in the St. Louis convention were opposed to the single gold standard. I do not mean to say that they favored the free coinage of silver, as we who left the hall demanded, but they are not satisfied with the money plank. They know it will drive hundreds of thousands of good Republicans out of the party this year, and in states where the votes are needed. A number of the eastern and middle western delegates confessed to me that they would have gone with us but for their instructions. Party fealty is all that kept them in line. Their consciences told them they did wrong in voting for the single gold standard. —Senator Henry M. Teller.

#### Webster.

Daniel Webster defended the double standard and said: "The legal tender, the constitutional standard of value, is established and cannot be overthrown. I am certainly of opinion that gold and silver, at rates fixed by congress, constitute the legal standard of value in this country, and that neither congress nor any state has authority to establish any other standard or to displace this."

#### SUMMED UP.

What the Present Agitation Means Tersely Set Forth in Paragraphs.

The idea that the overproduction of commodities is the cause of all trouble is refuted by the fact they are harder for the poor to get at their present prices than they would be at higher prices with full circulation, because it is harder now to get the half dollar than it used to be to get a dollar to buy them with.

If machinery has increased the product of commodities, it would also have increased the product of money of redemption if silver had not been demonetized. The relation between the two would have been approximately sustained. Stoppage of coinage without the stoppage of the production of commodities has limited the supply of money and increased the quantity of commodities. The cheapness of the commodities is but another expression for the dearth of money.

This question is one between labor and capital, and with the appreciation of money the laborer must always get less.

It is a question also between America and Europe. Europe, being a creditor country and America a debtor country, with dearer money Europe must get richer and America poorer.

It is a question between the masses of the people and a few magnates of wealth, and with dearer money the people must get poorer and the magnates richer.

It is a question between the taxpayer and government, and with dearer money the taxpayer must be more heavily burdened.

It is a question between debtor and creditor, and with dearer money the debtor must go to the wall.

It is a question between property and the charges upon it, and with dearer money property must be sacrificed and in many cases the creditor involved in ruin with his insolvent debtor.

It is a question between democracy and autocracy, and with dearer money the autocrats of the world have filled their strong boxes with American gold, dipped out of the treasury with greenbacks, and every monarch of the old world has been strengthened, while free, liberal and independent movements have been proportionately checked.

It is a question of America and her freemen on the one side and her rivals and enemies on the other side. —Senator John W. Daniel.

#### SENATOR HILL IN 1893.

He Declared For Free Silver and Said It Should Be the Issue In 1896.

On July 13, 1893, Senator Hill, in a letter to The Constitution, announced that the Democrats must make free coinage the issue for the presidential campaign of 1896. The letter was personal and hence was not published at the time it was written. About a year ago, however, Senator Hill authorized its publication, and so general has been the demand for it of late that The Constitution herewith reproduces that part of it relating to the currency question. Senator Hill's advice has been taken by the Democratic party. This is what he wrote:

As to the repeal of the Sherman law, I favor the unconditional repeal of the law. I have always been opposed to it. It should be abandoned by general consent. My views were partially expressed in my recent Tammany letter, which you have undoubtedly seen. Personally I should prefer not to repeal the law until an acceptable substitute was provided, in order to render more probable the adoption of such substitute and not because I approve of all of the Sherman silver law. But from a party point of view the wisest course is unconditional repeal. The country expects it, and the party will be found fairly well united in favor of it. Therefore it is unwise, while agreeing upon the general proposition, to waste our time in agreeing upon a substitute pending the repeal. Let the repeal be made at once, and let us differ as to other financial matters afterward. I am in favor of bimetallism as the issue of the future. We should seek to keep that issue to the front. We should not strive for temporary success or compromise. We should be for free coinage under an international agreement, if it be possible to procure one, and, if not possible, then for independent bimetallism. This is the great goal for which we should strive. It cannot be done at once. Our friends must not be impatient. The people must be educated. The unexpected action of India and the general sentiment of the moneyed classes combine against us at this time. I do not believe in the Bland bill or any other measure which guarantees anything less than an unrestricted coinage for gold and silver alike, as pledged in the Democratic national platform. Let us prepare not for present victory, but for victory upon that issue in 1896. The repeal of the Sherman law will not give the relief which is anticipated. It will aid business temporarily, but in a year times will be hard, and the demand for permanent financial relief will be irresistible. We should continue to hold out free coinage as the goal which the country must ultimately reach. The triumph of the monometallists will be but temporary. —Albany, July 13, 1893. DAVID B. HILL.

#### Wealth Increase and Circulation.

According to Mulhall, the foot tons per capita have doubled since 1840, and since the demonetization of silver the foot ton energy per capita has increased at least 50 per cent. At the same time the total wealth per capita between 1870 and 1890 has increased 50 per cent. In other words, the wealth per capita in 1873 was \$875 for each man, woman and child in the United States, while in 1890 the wealth per capita was \$1,030.

Now, then, what do these facts prove? They must necessarily prove that the demand for money has increased in the same proportion, and that, although in 1890 the per capita circulation was greater than in 1873, it had not increased in anything like the proportion to the wealth and volume of business.

#### Bigoted Provincialism.

When Senator Tillman spoke of the dense ignorance existing on Manhattan Island on the money question, he uttered the naked truth. There is less general information in New York city on financial as well as other issues in proportion to the square acre than in any other portion of the United States. It is very largely due to the one sided manner in which the newspapers are conducted, as the senator says. Still there is a bigoted provincialism—they think they are metropolitan—about the average New Yorker that leads him honestly to think that the sun rises and sets on Manhattan Island. —Denver News.

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## GUILTY.

### MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

That Was The Verdict Brought In By The Jury Against Ray Coates.

The trial of Raymond Coates for the murder of Enos Lawrence was continued in circuit court Saturday morning. The examination of witnesses as given in last week's issue was continued Saturday morning, court convening at 9 o'clock. The examination of Coates by Prosecutor Visscher was continued. Coates stated he did not dress entirely before going to the river and that he was not in his sister's room after he struck the blow, watched Enos when he left the room; he had a knife in his left hand, was afraid if I left that he would kill my sister; no light in kitchen but hanging lamp shed rays in to kitchen; did not feel his pulse or heart; might have been strap over his mouth and neck before I carried him out, too dark to see; after standing there a few seconds I thought I would have to get him out of the way; did not examine him, struck him quite a hard blow; picked him up and opened the door; all this before I was dressed; put on a pair of rubbers; did not speak to him after I struck the blow; saw no blood and did not look for it; did not leave the room before I carried him out; when I had him in the car I put on pants as I began to feel cold; had no hat, was bareheaded and without vest; think I got rope when I got my pants; did not remember using part of that rope for packing goods; do not remember about buying rope; I put the rope and iron weights on after I got him in the car; drew car to river middle of night, don't think electric light was burning, and don't remember looking at city clock; it was light enough to find Enos; Lawrence was dark with heavy beard and hard to tell if he had anything on his face; did not see anyone, heard a noise when going to river, and when near stood aside as I thought I heard rig coming; did not meet anyone when I returned; I put cart back under shed, went in the house and took off rubbers; saw blood and cleaned it up and washed my hands and set down by stove for I don't know how long. Thought about what had happened, went up stairs but did not sleep; did not speak to my sister; I staid in bed till daylight, then came down and built a fire and got breakfast; the rest got up and Abbie asked about her; I told her he had gone away; my sister looked pale; don't think I ever explained matter to her and did not say anything about the killing; I told Abbie her father had taken his clothes with him; I don't know what became of clothes or watch; did not know his clothes were put in the river; my sister did not ask me any questions and I did not answer any; we talked about leaving; don't know whether I told her I put my body in the river or not; don't know whether she saw the trouble or not; she said it was an awful thing; believe we both talked over what to say; my sister did not like to talk on the subject and I did not; did not speak to my sister about finishing him now. Alice did not help me, I did not put on the strap and never saw cloak or strap; I heard no groaning and did not notice his breathing after he fell; I thought he was dead; clothes were gone when I returned and do not know what became of his shoes; she is my sister and was married to Lawrence and was 23 years old; answered questions when I got license but was excited; got married because sister thought it would save trouble; she suggested marriage. The witness handed a note to his attorney Lilly before he went on the stand and before going off he asked permission to say a few words to the jury. This was not granted. The defense rested the case and the people then offered rebuttal testimony. John Witteveen, a farmer of Holland township, was sworn. Knew the Gilletts; am deacon in church and assessor on school board; know her reputation to be good and would believe her under oath. Orlando Bottom also sworn; knew Gilletts and knew Mrs. Gillett's reputation to be good and would believe her. John Aussicker also testified to good reputation of Mrs. Gillett and would believe her. Jay D. Cochran was re-sworn. Knew Mrs. Gillett and her reputation was good and would believe her. Hiram J. Davis sworn; knew Mrs. Gillett and knew her reputation to be good and would believe her under oath. Ray Coates was recalled by Prosecutor Visscher. Had a talk with Visscher at jail; remember was reading the bible; did tell you I thought I heard yell, that I did not say Lawrence was lying down and I struck him or that his eyes were closed. The defense and prosecution both rested the case, attorney Lillie then read requests to charge the jury.

### DIEKEMA'S ADDRESS TO THE JURY.

Assistant Prosecutor Diekema then addressed the jury in behalf of the people in substance as follows:

I congratulate you upon the fact that this case is so nearly ended. The one thing most sacred to a civilized people is human life. The respondent has had a fair trial. The law protects all lives. During all times the crime of murder has been considered the greatest. I may steal your property, but it can be returned to you; but life cannot be returned.

Yet the murderer has all the protection he could have. Not only is he protected by judge, but he has able counsel to protect his case. The state, at its own expense, furnishes him with witnesses. Such is the case that now confronts you.

In my opening statement I cited what we should try to prove. Much is agreed upon by both sides. It is admitted he did the act of killing. The question for you to decide is if murder.

Now, gentlemen, I say this case narrows to self defense. If self defense then no motive, but we claim a motive. In order to establish murder in the first degree we must establish the motive.

In September the respondent came to this modest little home. He remained for a period of six months. His chief occupation fiddling and washing dishes. He says their relations were happy and pleasant. No grudge or ill-will was there.

I expect to prove that this was not possible to be so. Mrs. Gillett comes into this home. She became displeased; saw these two constantly embracing each other. She heard quarreling. By whom? By Ray Coates; he aroused jealousy; they quarreled by night over the effects of these two for each other. Enos declared Ray must go. She said no. Alice talks to Ray and says I'll make it cost him twice as much in doctor's bill.

Alice would take a morning nap with Ray after the husband had gone to work. One or the other of these men must go. Day by day Enos receded farther and farther into the background of Alice's affections. Then they began to talk. The respondent says he would have strangled him had he had his hands around his neck. He wished Enos was dead, and said: "I'll kill him yet."

This proved to be true. Abbie was there. She was old enough to have suspicion. Then the talk about her disappearance. The plot was growing thicker. Alice advises hold him down till April 1. He had three days of grace from this time. Ray says he heard all the quarrel. I was afraid if I started I would kill him.

This much for premeditation. I say that all these things show that there was something more than brother and sister. Was this not premeditation enough? Have you ever heard such wicked deliberation. If guilty at all must it not be murder in the first degree.

I want to refer to Mrs. Gillett's testimony. Mr. G's testimony has not been questioned. He speaks of lover-like actions. Mrs. Goodrow tells of Ray's unnecessary assistance. Then their own act of marriage proves Mrs. Gillett's testimony.

The testimony of Campbell was full of prejudice. One's enemies cannot be expected to speak well of a witness. Should question the truth and veracity by any such testimony.

Was she an anxious witness? She asked me to spare her. This woman hesitated, as well she might. If this woman had been anxious to come it might have been different. She should have nothing but highest praise and commendation. So much for the testimony of Mrs. Gillett.

The testimony shows that this body was found in the river, with a strap about the neck and chin, drawn exceedingly tight. And yet Ray Coates doesn't know how it appeared on that body. He was present there all the time himself. I say this part of the story is absolutely false.

The testimony of little girl shows all was quiet in the evening. She kisses her papa and mama good night. The dark angels must have been laughing over that house that night while the angels of mercy wept.

What does the testimony show? Ray went to bed early; and heard that loud quarreling. Abbie heard not a word. He said Enos stood before the bed with a knife in his hand, and he said, "You take it, then." The hatchet was handy, only one lamp in parlor. With one blow in the dark, he kills the man. Not a mark upon Ray. Only mark on Enos on his head. Is it possible to conceive this man Lawrence would not give a mark to this man Ray? Is that the way men scuffle? How improbable?

The body fell. He drags it out with one hand at once. He never listens whether he breathes. What would you and I have done? He at once carries it off to the river. Light enough to find Enos, but too dark to see a strap. At midnight he marched through the street in this strange funeral procession. The doctor says strangulation caused death. Yet this man knows nothing about the strap. I never heard of so improbable a story of self-defense. Yet he says he struck but one blow. How came that great gash on top of the head?

The doctors say there must have been more than one blow. What would be the natural thing for him to do? The only thing was self-defense. What else was left for him? He sounds the river to get ready for an act of self-defense. Was there anything about that boy's testimony to question? All these things go to show that Mrs. Gillett was telling the truth.

He never told his sister that Enos was dead? Yet she proposes they get married. He tells Abbie her papa is gone; his clothes are gone. Who is this man that would now get married—Ray Porter; this woman is Miss Mary A. Lawrence, a dressmaker. If a man will commit perjury in the clerk's office, will he not do it here?

Alice didn't know Enos was dead. Murder will out—it has from the days of Abel. As long as God is just murder will out. Feet come up out of the river, the fact is out. The buggy goes over the bridge under which lies the body of that bride's former husband. Yet Alice did not know Enos was dead.

Respondent says appearance would be better with a certificate on the wall. They wanted a form of law for that which had been long continued without the form of law. They sell out and go north, but are captured by the officers. Little Abbie in that northern home, was compelled to call this murderer papa. In every respect these people were unnatural. A plainer case of murder has never been presented. I ask you to return a speedy verdict of guilty.

Adjourned until 2 p. m.

### ADDRESS BY LILLIE.

If it were possible to judge of the act, I ask you to place yourself under the same circumstances. We have to take the evidence as we find it.

I said I did not think there is a scintilla of evidence to prove murder in this case. I ask you where is the motive? No brother and sister have intercourse with each other. This woman Gillett crept up to the room in her stocking feet. After she saw all this she stayed there for weeks. The woman who would stay there is not worthy of belief in what she says. She said not a word. Don't the very narrative carry the evidence that she is simply a disturber?

If she is what Mr. Diekema claims she is, she could have stopped the whole matter by opening her mouth. That her husband saw this is not in the record.

Enos Lawrence's two brothers-in-law say they would not believe her under oath. Her neighbors would not believe her under oath. But he brings a few men here up to uphold her testimony. One knew nothing, the others heard something. I venture to say this: There is not a man in Ottawa county who has a good reputation that has ever had it questioned. The moment it is questioned then there is something wrong. If she is not to be believed, and I say she is not, then where is there any evidence of a motive? No difficulty in the family. She could not recollect the words of Ray about killing on cross-examination.

If we have to take the statements of the kind of testimony and go to Jackson on it, then there is no safety for any man. Have we got to take that kind of testimony? I believe her whole testimony should be taken out. Then what is left? She never lied it to Mr.

Lawrence. Where is it in this evidence that the people can show malice aforethought? There is nothing in the record to show that he planned this murder.

Ignorance of the prisoner's rights in hiding the body does not prove murder. Ray Coates said he saw the boy there on the bridge the Sunday morning after the body was thrown in.

If he did the killing in the protection of his own life, then he is not guilty of his own life, then he is not guilty of his own life. Putting the body into the river does not aggravate the case.

All killing is not murder. If Mr. Coates has told the truth, even if he lies about what ever happened after, does not alter the fact that he committed the crime. What we are trying is not what was done there.

You are not trying him for perjury or incest. When you are meeting out a punishment to this prisoner do it in accordance with the facts. If at all punish him for what he is charged here.

Now, gentlemen of the jury, take this case, and do as you ought to by the prisoner. Take this case by itself. The question is what is the rights of the respondent in this case.

ADDRESS BY VISSCHER.

It is not necessary for me to review this case. I feel my duty to answer some of the argument of my friend Lillie. This man stands before us prominently as a perjurer. I think I should ask that the character he has exhibited on the stand should be weighed.

The crime seemed almost beyond human endurance. We appeal to you for justice. I am glad that so far law has been vindicated. You have heard the evidence. Your duty not with the measure of the sentence but whether guilty as charged.

Mrs. Gillett's reluctance to tell what she knew proves the nobility of her character.

Strong cases have many times been decided on weaker testimony than you find in this case.

### A Silver Club Organized.

Last Friday evening a Bryan Silver Club was organized at the Sons of Veterans hall. It was well attended and a goodly number of republicans were there. The club started out with a membership of nearly 400 and now has over that number. It was a good representative meeting of laboring men and business men. Ex-mayor C. J. De Roo was elected president of the club by acclamation; Mayor James DeYoung, vice-president; Herman Damson, secretary, and W. C. Walsh, treasurer. Short addresses were made by Messrs. Hummer, De Roo, De Young and others.

The membership is rapidly growing. To-night another meeting will be held at which the hall committee will report as to a permanent place of meeting. All the friends of silver are urged to attend these meetings. The meetings are for general instruction and any question can be asked and will be discussed. If you are undecided what is best come and get information. The different questions can be freely discussed.

### Ottawa Endorses Hummer.

An article appeared in the Grand Rapids Press of Tuesday evening, stating that Hon. Geo. P. Hummer of this city, was after the nomination for congress. The article is misleading. It is a fact that at a meeting of many of the prominent Democrats and People's Party men of this county, held here last Saturday, Mr. Hummer was unanimously endorsed, but this endorsement came without his knowledge. The following communication from Mr. Hummer published in last evening's Press fully explains his position:

Editor of The Evening Press: I notice by last evening's Press that you have announced myself as an active and avowed candidate for congress. Permit me to say that while I very much appreciate the kind intentions of the Press in this matter, your announcement is without any authority from me, and I will ask you to do me the favor of saying that "Hummer is not after it" in the sense that he is soliciting support or that he is making any canvass or effort whatever for the nomination.

The true friends of silver are too much interested in the success of our cause to enter into a scramble for office, and if you will announce my position as exactly in line with that of the other estimable gentlemen to whom you referred in last night's statement, you will be doing justice to yourself, to me, and the cause of silver.

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### Blaine on Silver.

Speaking of the demonetization of silver by the act of 1873, James G. Blaine, the great successful leader of the Republican party for so many years, in the senate, Feb. 7, 1878, said:

"I believe gold and silver coin to be the money of the constitution—indeed the money of the American people anterior to the constitution which the great organic law recognized as quite independent of its own existence. No power was conferred on congress to declare that either metal should not be money. Congress has therefore, in my judgment, no power to demonetize silver any more than to demonetize gold—no power to demonetize either than to demonetize both. If, therefore, silver has been demonetized, I am in favor of remonetizing it. If its coinage has been prohibited, I am in favor of ordering it to be resumed; if it has been restricted I am in favor of having it enlarged. In logic and legal construction it would be difficult to show where and why the power of congress over silver is greater than over gold, greater over either than over the two."

### Prices and Debits.

The argument so often made that decreased prices must necessarily follow increased production is not tenable, although no one denies that if the price of shoes, for instance, decreases the money so received will have a correspondingly greater purchasing power in other commodities. But this will not do, for, although its purchasing power is increased so far as commodities are concerned, debts have not fallen, and as the debts of the country—personal, municipal, state and national—constitute 40 per cent of the entire wealth, which must be borne by the people, it is perfectly plain that the increased fruits of the people's toil are ignominiously surrendered to the creditor, thus giving the latter an unearned increment for the use of his capital.—Torney E. Waadner.

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Last chance you will have this year to visit Ottawa Beach on Sunday. Would like to have you enjoy a day there and to enable you to do so will sell tickets on above date at low rates. If you prefer to spend the day in Grand Rapids we will be just as well pleased. Bicycles free. Train will leave Holland at 10:40 a. m., and leave Grand Rapids at 6:30 p. m., Ottawa Beach 6:45 p. m.

Main line passengers may also leave Grand Rapids at 11:30 p. m. Rates will be 25c to Ottawa Beach and 50c to Grand Rapids.

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H. TAKKEN, the East end dealer, is offering two seated open buggies, top buggies, wagons and a few second-hand buggies, at greatly reduced prices for a short time.

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One Light Road Wagon with Top. One Side-Spring Top Buggy. Both are in good condition.

Enquire of G. F. MERRILL, Sign Painter. Over H. Takken's Carriage Shop, 25- East Eighth Street.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, held at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on Thursday, the Thirtieth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Peter W. Schmidt, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Nathan S. Mowry, legatee named in the will of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, filed in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of himself as administrator thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday, the sixteenth day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the fore noon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ottawa County Times a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate. (A true copy, Attest.) HARLEY J. PHILLIPS, Probate Clerk. (30-31)

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